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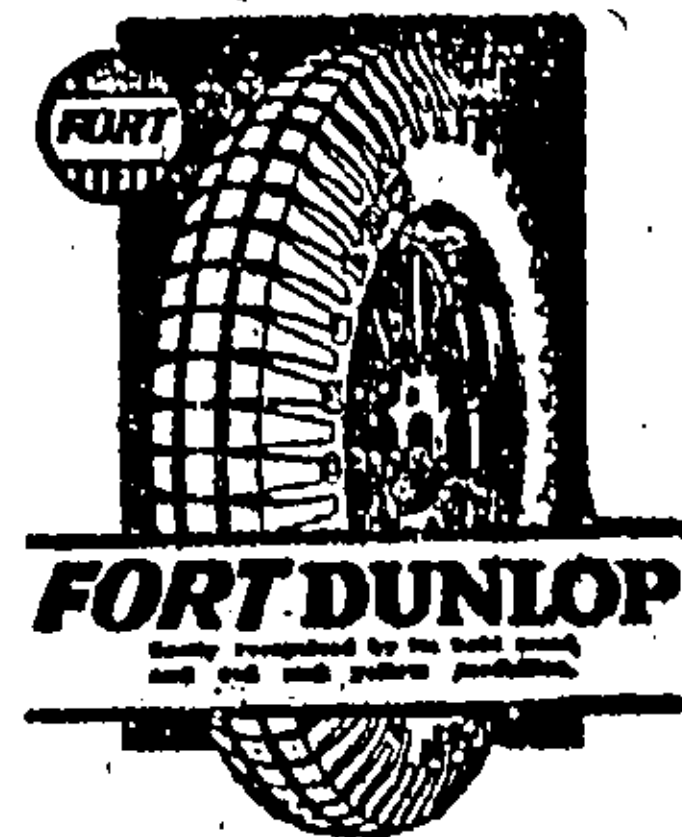
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VICTIM OF ARMED ROBBERY.

Chinese Doctor Held Up at Revolver Point.

BELATED REPORT.

A Chinese doctor, Li Sheung-po, was the victim of an armed robbery on the third floor of 44, Sai Street at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

According to a report made by the doctor, it appears that a person called at his house at 252, Hollywood Road, and left a message with a note to the effect that the doctor was wanted for a case in Sai Street. When Li returned home, he was given the message and proceeded to the place in question.

"I Am Poor."

When on the second floor of 44, Sai Street, he was met by a man, who accompanied him to the upper floor. Here the doctor was confronted with another man, who forced him to the ground, and, levelling a pistol at him, said: "I am poor. You need have no fear. Do not raise any alarm." The robbers then helped themselves to a purse and decamped with \$103.80 in money.

Freeing himself, the doctor went downstairs in pursuit of the robbers, but did not report the matter to the Police then. When he did tell the Police, he stated that he had had to attend another patient at 97, Caine Road, and that was his explanation for not reporting the robbery earlier.

FOULED A ROCK.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SAILS FOR SHANGHAI.

TRIFLING DAMAGE.

The Norwegian s.s. Tonjer, which fouled a rock on Chingmei Point, Hainan Straits, during a thick fog on the night of April 1, arrived here during the latter part of last week, and sailed again for Shanghai at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The fact that she anchored off Yaumati from the time of her arrival until sailing time yesterday seems to indicate that she was not so badly damaged as was thought at the time of the mishap.

According to information given to the *China Mail* on April 2 by Messrs. Karsen, Larsen & Co., (H.K.), Ltd., local agents for the owners of the Tonjer, the ship came to grief about ten miles to the west of Hoihow, and she was reported to be leaking in the fore hold.

A Japanese salvage boat, which was in the vicinity engaged in the salvaging of the Japanese s.s. Shinsei Maru No. 6, which grounded some weeks earlier at Hainan Head, went to the Tonjer's assistance.

Full Cargo.

At the time of the stranding the Tonjer was under charter as a coal boat to the Kailan Mining Administration (Messrs. Dowdell & Co., Ltd., local agents) and was proceeding from Hongkong to Shanghai with a full cargo of coal on board.

The Tonjer is owned by the Norwegian shipping firm of Dampsk. Akties. Corona (Messrs. H. M. Wragell & Co., managers), and is registered at Haugesund, Norway. A steel screw steamer of 3,278 (1,948 net) tonnage, she was built in 1920 by Smith's Dock Co., Ltd., Middlesbrough. Her dimensions are: Length, 384.2; breadth, 48.0; depth, 22.7.

WRIT FOR £700,000.

COMMITMENTS TO BRITISH BONDHOLDERS.

Sydney, Saturday. The Commonwealth Crown Land Office, on behalf of the Federal Government, is issuing a writ on Monday claiming £700,000 from the Government of New South Wales, representing commitments to British bondholders which were paid on behalf of New South Wales.—*Reuter*.

John Gilbert's new picture will be "Cheri-Bibi," an adaptation of a French story, which John Robertson will direct. Mr. Gilbert has finished "Gentleman's Fate," which is now awaiting release.

"WRONGFUL DEATH ON THE HIGH SEAS."

Sequel to Sinking of the s.s. Vestris.

SUITS FOR \$5,000,000.

New York, Yesterday. Suits for loss of life and cargo totalling \$5,000,000, in connection with the sinking of the British liner Vestris in November, 1928, will open on April 14 at the Admiralty Court. The owners are petitioning to limit liability to \$900,000.

Two of the largest claims, for "wrongful death on the high seas," have been brought by the family of the wealthy New York merchant, Isaac Nahem, for \$500,000 and by the widow of Major Mouye, the Japanese Military Attaché at Buenos Aires, for \$200,000. — *Reuter's American Service*.

BOY KIDNAPPED.

ELDERLY CHINESE SENT TO PRISON.

DID IT FOR \$6.

Before Mr. E. H. Williams, in the Central Second Police Court this morning, Wai Wing, aged 60 years, was charged in connection with the alleged kidnapping of two boys, Tam Hung and Lung Ping-che, on January 24, 1931. The latter boy had not been recovered.

Outlining the facts, Det-Sergt. M. Naughton said that the two boys were playing marbles in Blake Gardens on January 24, when a man (not the defendant) came up and said that he would buy them each a ring. He took them to the Tai Ping Theatre, where the boys were handed over to the defendant, who boarded a sampan and took them on board the s.s. Fung Ping. Another man joined the party and they left for Amoy, where on arrival, they boarded a sampan and went to Kau Lung So, which is outside Amoy.

Cabled to Friend. Here, Tam Hung was sold to an old woman for \$450, but the sum was not paid over all at once. However, Tam's father learned of the occurrence, and cabled to a friend at Swatow, who later got in touch with the Police in Amoy. One night, as the transaction was about to take place in a boarding house, the Police intervened and arrested the original kidnaper.

At a subsequent trial, this man was sentenced to 12 years' hard labour, and Tam's father was present at the proceedings. The other boy had disappeared and no trace of him could be made.

Tam and his father returned to the Colony, and on April 12, Tam was walking with his mother in Connaught Road Central, when he pointed out defendant as being the man who took him and the other boy aboard the ship. A constable was called and defendant arrested.

Offered \$6.

After evidence had been given, defendant made a statement, in which he said that he was offered \$6 to kidnap the boys.

In convicting the defendant, his Worship said that it was obvious to anybody that defendant must have known what was happening to the boys. Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed.

RELIEF FOR IDLE.

NOVEL AND CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Times's Labour correspondent says that the evidence which the General Council of the Trades Union Congress will place before the Royal Commission on the Unemployment Insurance Bill will be both novel and constructive.

The General Council has consistently maintained that unemployment relief should be available to all generally unemployed persons and on a non-contributory basis, but the Council recognises the necessity of ensuring the solvency of the fund, and also the objections to greater drains on industry. It will offer suggestions of its own for making and keeping the fund actually sound. — *British Wireless Service*.

REDUCTION OF WAR DEBTS.

Proposal by United States Delegate.

CUT IN ARMAMENTS.

New York, Yesterday. The proposal that the International Chamber of Commerce should undertake to study war debts in the interests of international business improvement was submitted on behalf of the United States delegation by Mr. Herbert Houston, the well-known economist and member of the United States delegation, which also includes Mr. Owen Young, Mr. Silas Strawn, Mr. Thomas Lamont, and others.

Mr. Houston makes no proposal for cancellation, but notes that such a course has been advocated by several distinguished Americans he has known personally, who favour the idea that any reduction of debts should be conditional on a proportionate cut in armaments. — *Reuter's American Service*.

A GREAT TASK.

VICEROY'S MESSAGE TO HIS SUCCESSOR.

PEOPLE'S GOODWILL.

New Delhi, Yesterday. Lord Irwin, in a message of welcome to Lord and Lady Willingdon at Aden, says:—

"There is no need to assure you that in the great task you are about to undertake you can count on the personal friendship and goodwill of India's people, and I earnestly trust that throughout your term of office all good fortune and success will attend you."

Gandhi Despondent?

Ahmedabad, Yesterday. Gandhi appears rather despondent with regard to permanency of peace in India.

Addressing the first batch of volunteers whom he led to Dandi to break the salt law last year, he declared:—

"I try my utmost for permanent peace, but find nature against us."

He urged the volunteers to be ready to act in the "forefront of the fight," but added that he would decide finally after seeing Lord Willingdon at Bombay. — *Reuter*.

FIRST AIR MAIL.

THROUGH SERVICE STARTS TO AUSTRALIA.

Karachi, Yesterday. The air liner City of Cairo, which left Croydon on April 4, arrived at 9 a.m. with the first Australian air mail, and is departing at midnight, carrying 390 pounds of through mail for Australia. — *Reuter*.

CABINET FATED.

MINSEITO PARTY ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT.

Tokyo, Saturday. It is expected that Mr. Hamaguchi, the Premier, will resign and that the new Premier and Cabinet will be appointed on Monday.

Mr. Wakatsuki is the most likely successor to the Premiership as the only appointee able to prevent a split in the Government.

Later. Mr. Wakatsuki has informally intimated his acceptance of the Presidency of the Minseito Party. The formal acceptance is expected to be announced this evening.

In view of the probability of Mr. Wakatsuki accepting the Premiership, special interest attaches to the announcement that he has been created a Baron in recognition of services as Head of the Japanese Delegation to the London Naval Conference.

Other members of the Delegation who have been rewarded include Mr. Tsunao Matsudaira and Admiral Takarabe, both of whom receive the first-class decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun with Grand Cordon. — *Reuter*.

SPAIN NOT "RED"

ANTI-MONARCHIST DEFEATS.

KEEN VOTING

REPUBLICANS IN WINNING VEIN.

Madrid, Yesterday. A tremendous wave of anti-Monarchist feeling manifested itself at the municipal elections here to-day, the first held in Spain for eight years. Republican and Socialist candidates triumphed in nearly every town. The official figures have yet to come, but the early results show that in 20 provincial towns the Monarchists gained only one or two victories.

The one topic in Madrid is what will King Alfonso do in the face of such an indication of public opinion, and it is generally felt that the Government will have to resign. It is still possible, however, that the returns from several thousand villages may somewhat improve the Monarchist figures.

Queues of Voters. Never before has there been such anxiety to vote in the Spanish election. Long queues of voters formed up at eight in the morning and even the most prominent citizens were among the earliest arrivals. The ex-Foreign Minister, Bergamin, was seen queuing in his bedroom slippers. An outstanding feature of the elections has been the keenness of Republicans in working class districts.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:— An anti-cyclone is central to the North-east of Japan and a depression to the North-west of Korea.

Local forecast:— E winds; moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.

Rainfall. Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. 0.04 inch. Rainfall since January 1—6.66 inches against an average of 8.07 inches—deficit 1.51 inch.

Temperature. The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	64
Macao	67
Pratas Island	76
Manila	76
Foochow	60
Chefoo	50
Shanghai	43

tricts, which were thronged with canvassers, men, women and children, all wearing Republican colours. Even fashionably dressed young women in luxurious cars were seen distributing Republican propaganda amid loud applause.

The excitement grew to fever heat this evening with the arrival of the first results, when a motor car drove through the main streets, announcing by megaphone the Republican victories.

Further Triumphs. Later. According to the latest election results, the Republicans have triumphed in 35 provincial centres. The Monarchists have won only four seats.

Earlier Cable. London, Yesterday. The grave situation in Portugal is revealed by *Reuter's* Lisbon correspondent, telegraphing from Medina del Campo, in Spain.

He says that several regiments in the Portuguese provinces have refused to obey the Government's orders, and the authorities are concentrating troops at Barreiro and Caldas da Rainha. Big developments are expected very shortly.

The Government is still master of the situation. — *Reuter*.

Lisbon, Saturday. The Cabinet has approved of a decree suspending individual guarantees in the Islands of Sao Miguel and Terceira in the Azores, and has decided to disband the garrison units at Funchal, Ponta da Gada, and Angra do Heroismo. It has also approved of a decree extending to the entire territory of the Republic the provisions of the recent decree

"SOUTHERN CROSS" TRAGEDY.

Owner and Pilot Killed In Crash.

GOODWILL FLIGHT.

Sydney, Yesterday. The "Southern Cross Junior," Wing Commander Kingsford-Smith's famous plane, in which he flew from England to Australia, crashed from a height of 2,000 feet at Mascot aerodrome, the two occupants, a pilot named Leonard Palmer and the owner, Mr. Albert James, being killed.

A wing apparently collapsed in the air. Mr. Albert James had intended to start on a goodwill flight to Japan in June and had been planning for it for the past 18 months. He recently bought a half share in the Southern Cross Junior from Guy Menzies, the young Sydney pilot who in January flew in it from Sydney to Westland, New Zealand, a distance of 1,200 miles, in 13 1/4 hours, this being the first flight in a light plane between Australia and New Zealand. — *Reuter*.

STOWAWAY FINED.

PRESENCE ON SHIP EXPLAINED.

A SUSPECT.

That he had gone on board with the intention of stowing away to Balikpapan to see his elder brother, was the candid statement made by a Chinese to the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), at the Marine Court this morning when he was charged with boarding the J.C.I.L. s.s. Tjilliwong yesterday without the permission of the master or officer on duty.

The prosecutor was Mr. Franken, the Chief Officer of the ship, who found the accused loitering on the ship and handed him over to Lance-Sergeant Dixey of the Water Police.

Card Up His Sleeve. Unfortunately for the accused, Man Hing (23), described as unemployed and living in a matchbox at Taikoktsui, Sub-Inspector Munro of the Water Police had a card up his sleeve, and when the accused had pleaded "guilty" and made his excuse, the Inspector produced a conviction record which showed that Man Hing had served six months in Victoria Jail for burglary, so that a different complexion was put on his presence on the ship.

Recent Thefts. Man Hing had undoubtedly gone on the ship with the intention of "lifting" anything that came to hand. It is probable also, that he is the man responsible for the recent thefts on board various ships in harbour, on one occasion a passenger losing as much as over \$9,000 worth of jewellery and cash.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50, or six weeks' hard labour in default.

LUCKY ESCAPE.

EUROPEAN COLLIDES WITH GUNNER.

CAR DAMAGED.

Mr. J. E. Smith, of No. 1, Railway Terrace, an apprentice employed at Kowloon Docks, had a lucky escape from serious injuries when his Norton motor cycle collided with a private car, driven by Capt. Herbage, of the R.A. Mess, Kowloon. The accident occurred at about 2.30 p.m. yesterday, at the junction of Austin Road and Kimberley Road.

Capt. Herbage was proceeding in the direction of Nathan Road, when Mr. Smith for some unaccountable reason swerved and collided with the car. The motor cycle's handlebars, forks, front wheel, and crankcase were damaged. The off side head light and wing of the car were smashed and bent.

Mr. Smith was taken to the Kowloon Hospital by Capt. Herbage, but was not detained.

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BRITONS KILLED IN DAM EXPLOSION.

Heroic Effort to Stave Flames from Dynamite.

ROOF BLOWN 100 YARDS.

Aswan, Yesterday. The roar of the explosion which blew to smithereens a store of explosives for use in connection with the heightening of the dam, was heard for miles around and spread terror among the felahs working in the fields. The roof of the store, which became white hot with the fire, was blown hundreds of yards in incandescent fragments, one of which struck and severely burned a Briton named Rennie.

Mr. Harrington met his death while heroically climbing a ladder placed against the blazing explosives store in an effort to assist the frantic attempts of British engineers to prevent the flames reaching the dynamite. Mr. MacDonald was only slightly injured.

The damage is less extensive than was at first feared and is now estimated at £10,000. — *Reuter*.

Earlier News. Cairo, Yesterday.

A mechanical engineer, a Mr. Harrington, was killed, and a Mr. MacDonald, a son of Sir Murdoch MacDonald, as well as four other Europeans and three natives, were injured, through the blowing up of an explosives depot of the Aswan Dam yesterday, after a fire in the store.

The damage is estimated at tens of thousands of pounds sterling. — *Reuter*.

HOMeward BOUND.

BRITISH PRINCES LEAVE SOUTH AMERICA.

PRINCES' PLANE ABOARD.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday. The Prince of Wales and Prince George to-day embarked on the liner Alanza, Homeward bound. The Prince of Wales has his private aeroplane aboard. — *Reuter's American Service*.

EXTRALITY ISSUE.

JAPANESE MINISTER TO RETURN TO TOKYO.

TO REPORT PROGRESS.

Tokyo, Saturday. It is learned that Mr. Shigemitsu has been instructed to return to Tokyo for the purpose of discussing the progress of the negotiations on extrality and other pending issues. — *Reuter*.

[Mr. Shigemitsu is the Japanese Minister at Nanking.]

BLOW FOR NAZIS.

BANNED FROM WEARING THEIR UNIFORMS.

Cologne, Saturday. The Nazi movement has had a setback by the Chief Prefect of the Rhineland prohibiting the wearing of Nazi uniforms. — *Reuter*.

Washington, Yesterday. The Navy Department announces that Captain Harlan Peley, of the United States Marines, was killed in a brush between native guards and insurgents in north-eastern Nicaragua. — *Reuter's American Service*.

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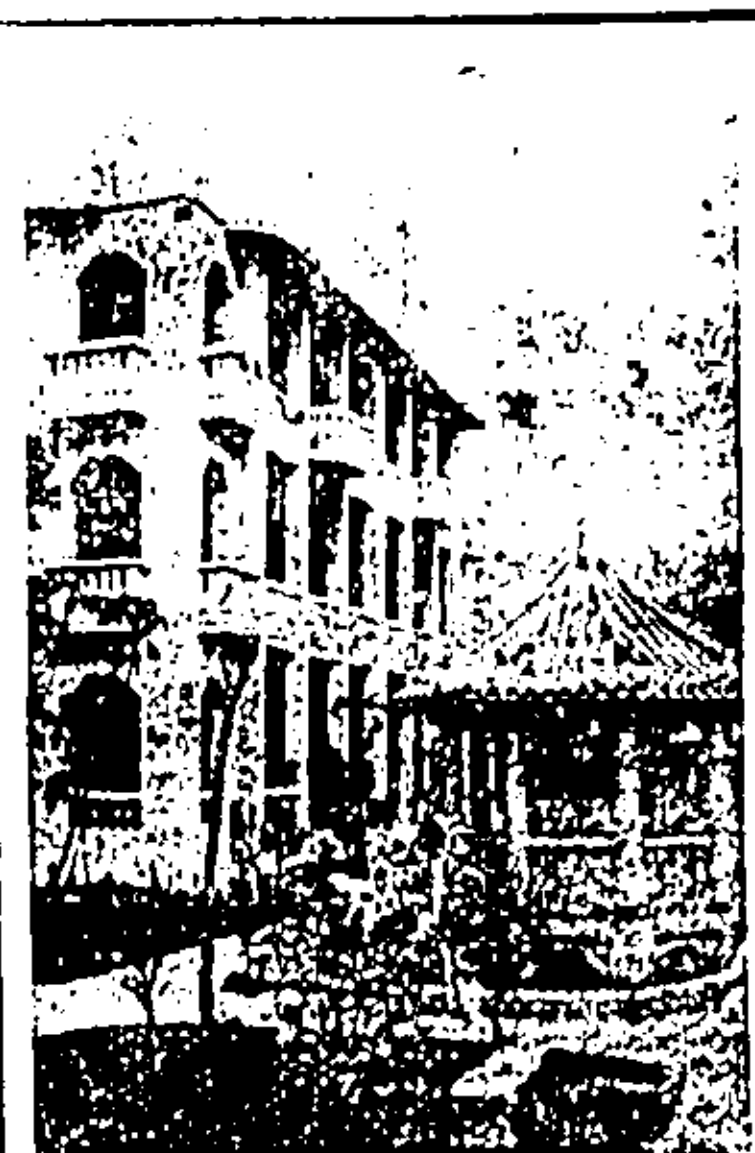
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James Wright, President Polk, from Manila.

T. H. WILLIAMS,
Ag. Superintendent.
Hong Kong, April 9, 1931.

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Dobson, Kowloon Hotel, from Shanghai.
Furukawa, from Shanghai.
Vendor, from Shanghai.
Muratao Ichiro, Fukudakan Nihonsokai, from Tokyo.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, April 8, 1931.

POST OFFICE AND AIR
MAILS.Acceleration a "Matter
for the Air Ministry."

DEPLORABLE FALLACY.

To the great surprise of all who have had previous experience of this unprogressive Government Department, the Post Office announced in mail week its adoption of one of the many suggestions for the improvement of the air mail services submitted by the London Chamber of Commerce. It will shortly issue a schedule of combined rates to cover both air fee and ordinary postage on letters addressed to places outside Europe. This follows the arrangement already made for European air mails.

Under the scheme for a combined fee, the weight unit will remain 1/2 oz. and the effect in many cases, will be slightly higher than for the subsequent 1/2 oz. On the India service the combined fee to Karachi will be 6d. for the first 1/2 oz. and 5d. for every other 1/2 oz. whereas the present system imposes a flat rate of 5d. a 1/2 oz. in addition to the ordinary postage of 1 1/2d. for the first oz. and a 1d. an oz. afterwards. The Post Master General has also suggested to the India Post Office that insufficiently stamped letters for the India Air Mail shall still be despatched and the surcharge of double the deficiency collected at the destination.

All the other suggestions however are rejected including the acceleration of freight and passenger services which he regards as a matter for the Air Ministry. The P.M.G.'s final remark is "while a gradual improvement in speed is to be hoped for, the Post Office would be reluctant to see the adoption of an accelerated schedule which could not be regularly maintained in practice."

A Deplorable Fallacy.
This last statement, of course, is the most absurd and misleading of any that has yet emanated from the Post Office. It displays a fundamental ignorance of the very principles of air transport that hinders it for the immediate future of the Empire air mail system.

As every transport expert is aware (save apparently the P.M.G. whose department should have expert advice at its disposal) the acceleration of practically any form of transport—air transport in particular—results not in a greater likelihood of irregularity, but in an assurance that schedules can be maintained with greater ease than with the slower system.

Acceleration of the air mail involves the employment of faster types of aircraft on the service, a more intensive ground organisation of the route in the way of night flying and landing equipment. All these in turn mean a far greater elasticity of operation, enabling time lost through any cause to be made good in far quicker time than is the case at present, when the carriage of the air mail is subservient to the physical comfort of passengers and the comparatively slow, if economical, cruising speed of a multi-engined passenger airliner.

Until the Post Office is made to realise this fundamental fact, and affords aviation support sufficient to enable passenger and mail air services to be separated, any number of delegations will be powerless to effect any real improvement in the present system. Meanwhile, there is a wonderful opportunity awaiting certain Dominions to set a much needed example in this direction by the establishment of at least local services exclusively devoted to the speedy transport of urgent mails.

J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, states that, "in no branch of farm production in Manitoba has the price been so well maintained or the volume of business increased so much as in honey. Manitoba produced well over one-third of the total honey crop in Canada, the quality of which was unexcelled; and at the present rate of increase Manitoba will be the largest producer in the Dominion next year."

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

7.04-7.50 p.m.—Variety.
Polka "Ojra"
Rondo a La Turca
Russian Balalaika Orchestra (3846).

Descriptive Sketch—
The House That Jack Built,
Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneidge, Irene Russell & Joan MacLaren (9927).

Vocal Duet—
I'm Sitting on Top of the World,
I'm Knee Deep in Daisies,
The Tric Sisters (3915).

Saxophone Solo—
Llewellyn Wallz,
Sousaphone—Rudy Wiedoeft (4076).
Vocal Quartet—
Form Fours (War Song Medley),
The Big Four (DX207).

Mouth Organ Solo—
Darkie Dances,
The Regiment Passes By,
W. V. Robinson (4012).

7.50-8.08 p.m.—The Salisbury Singers.

Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes
(Ben Johnson-Dr. Ivimey)
Come, Let Us Join the Roundelay
(Wm. Beal) (3976).

When Evening's Twilight
(J. L. Hutton),
Sweet and Low
(Tennyson-Barnby) (R3278).

8 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.
8.08-8.58 p.m.—Charles F. Lindbergh and his Royal Californians will play a Selection of Orchestral Pieces.

8.58-9.48 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Duet—
The Bee's Wedding
(Mendelssohn & Corder),
Valse in D Flat (Chopin-Corder),
Dorothy Folkard & Muriel Warne (3944).

Song—
Do You Believe in Fairies?
(Newman & Charles),
Among the Willows
(Marsland & Phillips),
Belle Baillie, Soprano (4486).

Cello Solo—
Liebesfreud (Freisler),
Antoni Sala (3875).

Song—
Cobbling (Sanderson),
Edgar Coyle, Baritone (2399).

Instrumental Trio—
Trio in D Minor (Mendelssohn),
The Chernavsky Trio (3738).

Song—
O Lovely Night (Tschemacher and London Roméo),
Doris Vane, Soprano (9283).

Pianoforte Solo—
Tango (Albeniz),
Moment Musical (Schubert),
Leif Poulsenhoff (4830).

Song—
The Organ Blower
(McGill & Rogers),
Raymond Newell, Baritone (DX200).

Violin Solo—
Capriccio from String Quartet
(Mendelssohn & Burmeister),
Serenade (Arensky),
William Primrose (4633).

9.48-10.08 p.m.—Orchestra.

Orchestra—
Madame Butterfly (Puccini)—
Selections,
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra (9306).

Song—
Rigoletto (Verdi)—
On Every Festival Morning,
Marin Gentile, Soprano (5147).

Song—
Rigoletto (Verdi)—
I Almost See the Tears,
Enzo De Muro Lomanto, Tenor (5147).

Chorus—
Carmen—Chorus of Cigarette Girls
(Bizet),
La Scala Chorus of Milan (4800).

10.08-10.30 p.m.—Octets.

Minuet in D (Mozart),
Minuet "celienne" (Squire),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (DB75).

This record is by special request.
Twilight on the Waters (Squire),
The Picanninnee's Picnic (Squire),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (DE2).

Serenade (Gounod),
Extase (Ganne),
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet (4382).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

The Pigott Construction Company of Hamilton has been awarded the contract for the structural work of the new building for the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, according to an announcement from the Premier of the province. The contract runs to about \$2,000,000.

A PARLIAMENTARY
SKETCH.Mr. Maxton and Mr.
Kirkwood in Action.

WORKERS' PARADISE.

The House of Commons recently basked in the golden light of fantasy. Hearty thanks to the Clydeside group which thus can banish the humdrum cares of Parliament; substitute a jester's cap for the Speaker's wig, and bid the Commons relax at their legislative table. The Living Wage Bill has been all play.

It was Mr. Maxton's piece of waggery, this Bill to give every Socialist Party Conference once set £4 a week as the universal standard, but the Left Wingers' scheme is unhampered by any sort of figures.

The first charge on industry is to be a wage "at least sufficient to meet the normal needs of the average worker," and it is to be fixed by a dictatorship wonderfully composed of working housewives, Trade Unionists, and economists. If any industry is not losing the financial line laid down by the end of a year, it is to be summarily taken over and reorganised.

It has been well said that every time Mr. Maxton speaks he does credit to his heart. As usual, his speech was sincere. The noble voice, the crusading spirit—accompanied by the flashing eyes and thunderous tones which are common to all Crusaders—the demonic and swarthy aspect, the cloak of attractiveness thrown over wild proposals—almost thou persuadest the Commons to be Socialist. The House listened to Mr. Maxton's explanation of the Bill with the utmost deference.

Over-Acting His Part.

And then arose Mr. Kirkwood of the rolling R's (what a telephone operator was lost in him). Though Mr. Kirkwood almost rolled himself out of the Chamber and made the panels crack with fervour, Mr. Maxton must have cursed his choice of seconder. For the former "wages-slave," as Mr. Kirkwood terms himself, steeped the Bill in unconscious ridicule and basted it in its own absurdity.

"You may tell me," said Mr. Kirkwood—but said is a foolish word. Every sentence was a Gallogate roar; the air was full of noise as a Clyde shipyard. "You may tell me," bawled Mr. Kirkwood, beating his breast, "that there is not enough of coin in the country for a living wage. But what is to hinder the brains of the Government making plenty of coins?"

"What's the job the Mint is there for? And what about paper money? Where, oh tell me where (cried Mr. Kirkwood, glaring aggressively) is Bradbury? He has retired on a living wage. But there is nothing to hinder the Government issuing 'Snowdens' (loud cheers).

The House wiped its eyes and attended to Captain Hudson, moving the rejection. He set about the task over-seriously; there was too much argument when humour alone would have sufficed. The objection. He set about the task over-seriously; there was too much argument when humour alone would have sufficed. The objections which overwhelmed the Bill need not be set out here; they will occur readily to anyone.

Government's Cold Douches.

Miss Bondfield, to whom an unsympathetic role is constantly being assigned, at first told the Left Wing that the Government have no objection on principle to the Bill, then, recovering her nerve, declared that its proposals are impracticable and that not the slightest hope can be offered to the measure. She delivered the stroke swiftly and decisively, sitting down after a speech of only a couple of minutes.

The debate never returned to the pure farce of the Kirkwood interlude, but ran on amusingly enough to the final frolic of a second reading, carried by 122 to 61 votes. It would not be fair to expect the House of Commons to take the joke any further.

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OUSTRIC CASE.

EX-MINISTER SENT FOR
TRIAL.

The Oustric Commission has voted to send M. Raoul Peret, M. Rene Besnard, M. Gaston Vidal and M. Albert Favre, and, if necessary others, at present unnamed, before the High Court, that is the Senate sitting in a judicial capacity.

All the four named are accused of acting contrary to their duty as public servants or of other corrupt practices.

M. Raoul Peret is a Senator who has held various Cabinet offices, including that of Minister of Justice, in the last Tardieu Cabinet, and was President of the Chamber of Deputies during the Parliament of 1920 to 1924.

M. Rene Besnard served for some years as French Ambassador in Rome, until recalled a couple of years ago.

Both men are Radical-Socialists in politics and highly successful members of the Paris bar.

M. Gaston Vidal has been Deputy and Under-Secretary of State and was sporting editor of the Journal, and M. Albert Favre was a functionary, holding high rank before he left the civil service, first for the Chamber and then for business.

It is presumed that the Chamber of Deputies will follow the decision of its commission, and indict the accused before the High Court, but it seems uncertain whether the Senate will consent to try them. It can refuse and has done so in fairly recent cases.

There are two currents of opinion in the Senate, one, among opponents of the accused, against trying them on the ground that excessive leniency will be shown to them by political supporters in the Senate; the other, among their friends, in favour of trying them on the ground that men condemned by the High Court can, like M. Caillaux and M. Malvy come back to public life, while there is no return after a condemnation at the assizes which would probably be the only alternative.

The decision of the Commission is, however, approved by most of the moderate Press.

COSTLY TRIALS.

SILKS CASE MAY MAKE LEGAL
HISTORY.

Several noted K.C.s have already been briefed for the accused in the Scottish Amalgamated Silks case.

The trial will probably be the costliest in Scottish legal history. It may extend over a fortnight, and the fees may range from 50 to 80 guineas a day for each counsel.

The trial may cost the Crown alone something in the region of £50,000.

Hundreds of books and documents will be among the productions, and the witnesses for both sides will include names which are household words in the financial world.

The preparation of the case will take every day of at least three months to arrange.

At the moment there is a staff of accountants in well-guarded rooms of the County Buildings, Glasgow, going over the Scottish Amalgamated Silks books.

Police are on duty night and day, guarding the documents.

Newsboys Holiday



Celebrating Washington's Birthday in Montreal, a group of newsboys from Worcester, Mass., are shown here in the steps of the famous church. Notre Dame which they visited before receiving a golden box of their own city to the city of Montreal. The leader of the party is B. T. Kelly shown at the end of the last row, right. They came to Montreal by Canadian Pacific Railway to the Windsor street station.

WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on April 1, 1931, is as under:—

City and Hill District.	
1930	1931
Tydam	14' 7" B 26' 11" B
Tydam Byewash ..	22' 6" B 25' 1" B
Tydam Intermediate 56' 7" B	58' 0" B
Tydam Tuk	38' 5" B 42' 10" B
Wong Nei Chung ..	26' 3" B 28' 10" B
Pokfulum	17' 0" B 22' 0" B
[Note: B denotes "Below Overflow". L denotes "Level with Overflow". Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.]	
1930	1931
Tydam	701.10 854.40
Tydam Byewash ..	272.35 193.20
Tydam Intermediate ..	1.67 .68
Tydam Tuk	14.50 52.70
Wong Nei Chung ..	437.00 582.50
Pokfulum	5.08 5.67
Total	20.00 19.65

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of March.

1930	1931
Consumption	216.01 257.13
Estimated population ..	441,160 451,480
Consumption per head per day ..	15.8 18.4

March, 1930.—From March 1 to 31, a 12 hours supply (6 a.m.—6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts (Principal Mains closed 6 p.m.—6 a.m.).

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Kowloon.

1930	1931
Kowloon Reservoir ..	5' 0" B 23' 8" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ..	8' 0" B 6' 0" B
Reception Reservoir ..	L 12' 9" B
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	
1930	1931

Kowloon Reservoir ..	302.40
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*KALYAN	9,114	10th May	Marsa, L'ion, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*BOMBAY	15,122	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	15,122	30th May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KASHMIR	8,953	6th June	Marsa, L'ion, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	15,601	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHGAR	9,065	4th July	Marseilles, L'ion, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*RAWALPINDI	16,619	19th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KHYBER	9,114	1st Aug.	Marseilles, L'ion, Hull, R'dam & A'werp.
*SOMALI	9,114	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	15,524	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KARMALA	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	16,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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KASHMIR	8,953	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,950	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RANPURA	15,601	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	7,754	24th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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NELLORE	6,853	6th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RAJPUTANA	10,580	17th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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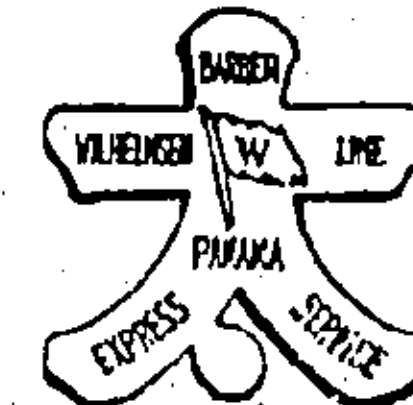
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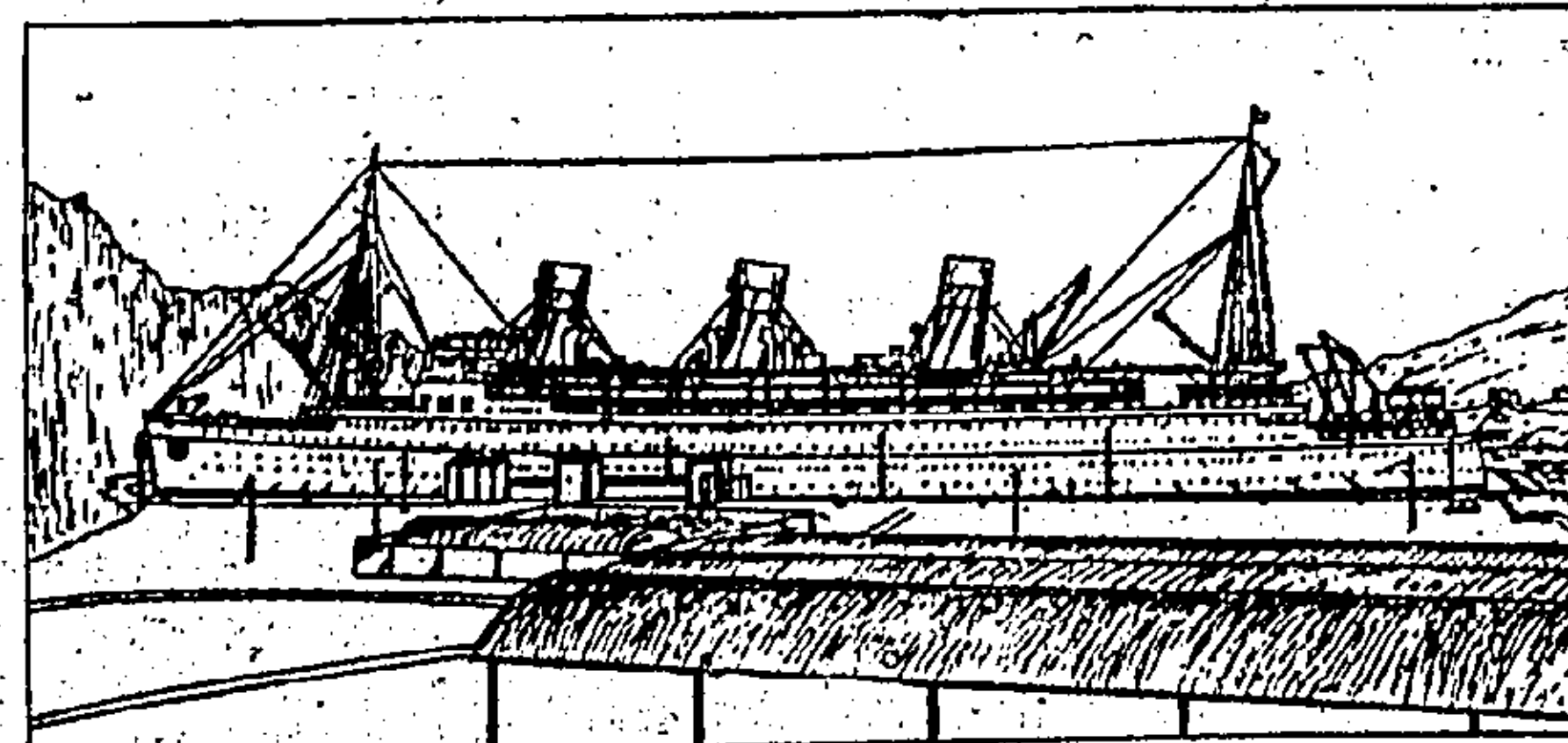
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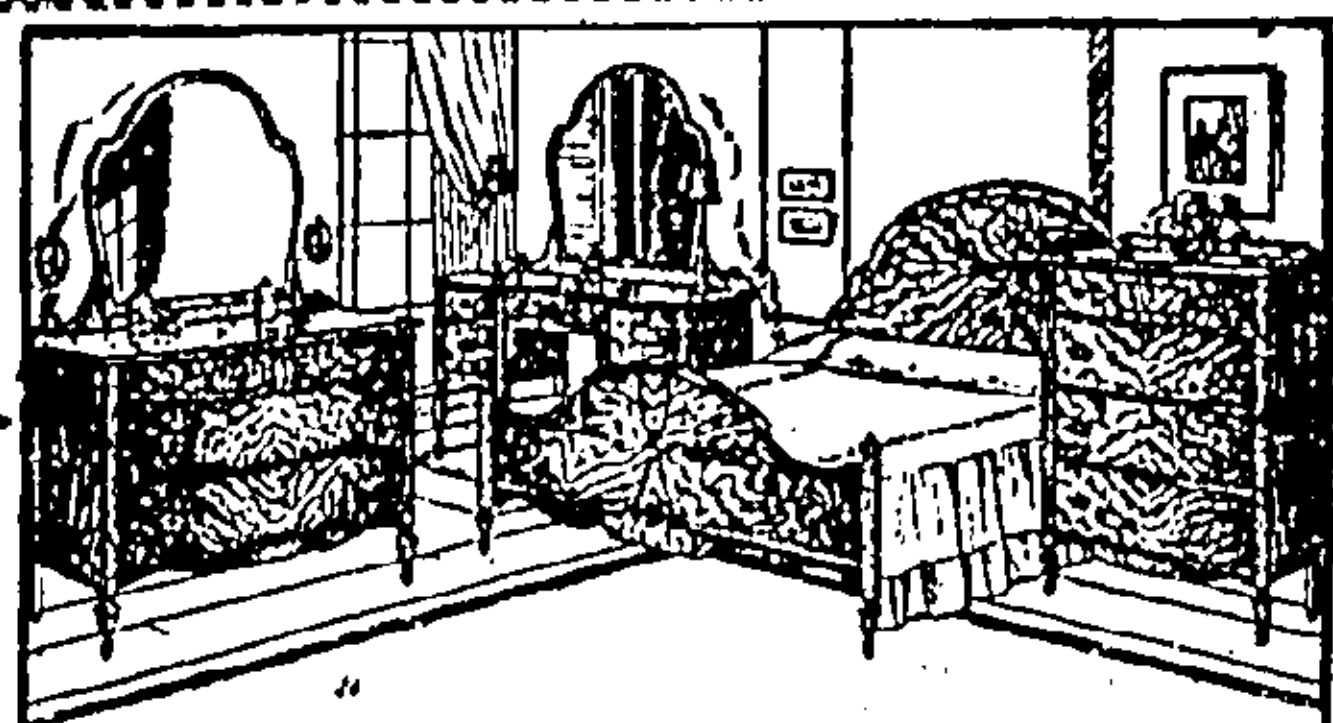
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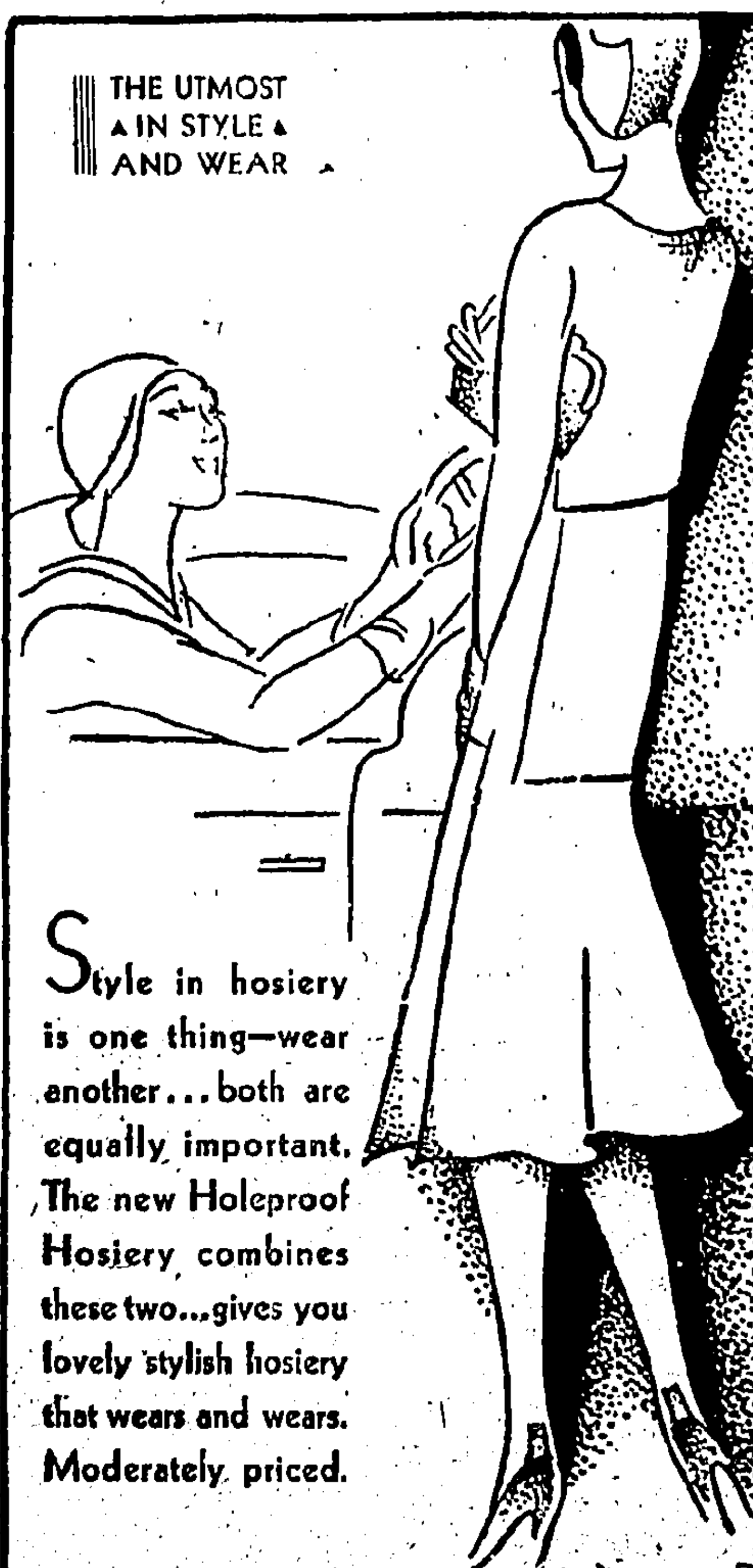
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VOLUNTEERING.

Says a letter-to-the-Editor old
man "if nothing else the Corps
has had some useful and cheap
publicity in the last few days."
Thus is summed up the corre-
spondence in the Press in regard
to the Volunteer Corps.

A Volunteer Corps either is or
is not essential in this Colony.
Years of experience and various
crises in the Colony's history
have demonstrated that it is
essential. That being so, all
other questions are subsidiary.
Naturally the best time to em-
phasise its importance is the oc-
casion of the annual inspection by
the General Officer Commanding
in South China, who would be
criticised as failing in his duty
were he not to take the fullest
advantage of his position on such
an occasion by making a plea for
greater numerical strength.

Various devices have been re-
sorted to the past in the direction
of seeking new recruits amongst
those eligible for membership
but who, for reasons of their
own, elect to stay outwith its
ranks. Circulars have been sent
to heads of firms seeking full par-
ticulars of their employees from
the angle of eligibility and suit-
ability as Volunteers. Some
business offices are represented
in the Corps by their full comple-
ment; in others not one has
joined, although it is known that
certain members of the staff
ought to be in the interests of the
Colony which provides the neces-
sary protection for them in times
of trouble. It is known, too, that
some prefer the quieter life of
the Police Reserve to the trifling-

ly more arduous duties apper-
taining to a Volunteer. There
seems to be no co-operation be-
tween the Volunteer Corps and
the Police Reserve, the latter of
which should refuse to ac-
cept on its roll one who
obviously should be a Volun-
teer. There are degrees of
shirking one's duty to the Colony,
and some succeed admirably in
being permitted to take the line
of least resistance. Knowing
that the Corps is strictly of a
volunteer nature, we use the word
"permitted" intentionally. There
is such a thing as moral suasion
even in the case of a volunteer
body. Nobody would desire to
"slang" one like "Lai Tee" for
not at present being a Volunteer
if it is true that he has spent
more years of his life in Regular
Army and Volunteer units than a
normal non-professional soldier
has any right to expect. This is
not the class whom His Excel-
lency the General has in mind
when he tilts at certain persons
for not joining the Volunteers.
"Lai Tee" cannot be expected to
wear a cap that is not meant to
fit him. But there must be many
others, much younger and less ex-
perienced in such matters, whom
the cap must fit. These latter
are the shirkers of an obvious
duty, even though it be a volun-
tary one.

Instead of the annual genera-
tion of hot air on the part of
some of whom Volunteering is
not expected, unless it be as a
part of the very useful Reserve,
which maintains the physique
and keeps the eye in practice—
essentials in all schemes for local
defence—let each citizen ex-
amine his conscience and ask
himself whether he is really per-
forming a citizen's duty by re-
maining outside the Corps. For,
apart altogether from any moral
suasion or any other kind of
suasion, it is really a matter of
individual conscience, and all the
General's pleas and all the con-
troversies aroused thereby may
fail in their objective. Even so,
so long as we have a Volunteer
Corps let it be one of which not
only the Colony but every portion
of the Empire can be honestly
proud. That can easily be
achieved by community co-
operation and encouragement
which can never retard but can
ever inspire every good move-
ment maintained in the interests
of the whole Colony.

News in Brief.

An auction sale of furniture,
lasting three days, will commence
in the Station Hotel, Kowloon, on April
23, Messrs. Lamert Brothers being
the auctioneers.

Mr. E. D. Shank returned from
Manila by the s.s. President Mc-
Kinley to-day.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, acting
Treasury Solicitor, left for Home
on Saturday by the P. & O. steamer
Karnala.

Two returned banished, both of
whom were banished for 10 years in
1929, were at the Kowloon Police
Court this morning, sent to jail for
12 months with hard labour.

At Murray Barracks on Saturday
Mrs. Gross, wife of Lieut.-Col. R. F.
Gross, officer commanding the But-
talion, presented the trophies com-
pleted for during the South Wales
Borderers' athletic meeting.

For having possession of 40 tads
of raw opium at Kowloon Railway
Station, Chan Cheong, an unemploy-
ed Chinese, was fined \$1,500 or five
months' imprisonment at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning. The
opium was discovered tied around
his legs.

Ho Cheuk-see, a married woman
living at 29 Conduit Road, has re-
ported to the Police that at noon on
April 11 she entrusted a Chinese
man with a quantity of furniture,
valued at \$236, to be removed from
2, Saigon Street to the s.s. Saigon.
The coolie is alleged to have since
disappeared.

Dr. Arthur Woo, residing at 27,
Babbington Path, has notified the
Police that a doctor's case, contain-
ing various instruments, to the
value of \$200, was stolen from his
motor car which was parked in
Connaught Road Central,
near the Star Ferry wharf, between
7 and 10 o'clock last night.

Appearing on a remand charge of
the unlawful possession of 2,900
tads of prepared opium, valued at
\$34,800, the stoker and engineer of
the s.s. Pong Kong were at the Cen-
tral Police Court this morning be-
fore Mr. Schofield, fined \$150,000
with the alternative of one year's
hard labour each. Chief Preven-
tive Officer Buller prosecuted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THIS VOLUNTEER RACKET.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—I am afraid I have not the
time to carry on a protracted cor-
respondence on this subject, though
I thank the various people who have
taken the trouble to write pointing
out the error of my ways.

I have no objection in principle
to Volunteering as such, and I have
no wish for it to be thought that I
am making any criticism of the in-
dividuals who constitute the Hong
Kong Volunteer Corps. The point is,
however, that the Corps is a
voluntary one after all, and if it
isn't sufficiently attractive to draw
the right kind of men in larger
numbers, then the remedy lies in its
own hands.

I tried to show, in a fairly mild
manner, why I did not consider that
the Corps as at present organised
was fulfilling its real function in the
Colony, and I attempted to make a
constructive proposal. More than
that, I cannot do.

Having, however, spent more
years of my life in Regular Army
and Volunteer Units (Oh, Yes! I
have been a Volunteer, strangely
enough!) than a normal non-profes-
sional soldier has any right to ex-
pect, I take the strongest possible
objection to the manner in which
successive G.O.C.'s of this Com-
mand stand up in public and slang
me for evading my obligations to
the Empire because I will not "play
at soldiers" in my spare time. And
that, Sir, was what prompted me to
write my original letter.

Yours, etc.,

P.S.—If nothing else, Mr. Editor,
the Corps has had some useful and
cheap publicity in the last few days,
hasn't it?
Hong Kong April 12.

S.P.C.A. APPEAL.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Sir,—May I, through the medium
of your paper, draw the attention
of your readers to the fact that the
annual general meeting of the
Society for Prevention of Cruelty
to Animals will be held in the
Board room of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co. on Wednesday,
April 22, at 5.15 p.m.

We have an influential list of
Patrons, a large Committee, and
many who help in this good work;
but attendances at these annual
meetings have been marked by the
absence of many who might at-
tend and help by their presence the
work of the Society. A report
given to empty seats, to an atten-
dance of those who faithfully at-
tend Committee meetings, does not
give that encouragement necessary
to a Committee serving in a public
duty.

While we are very grateful for
the support accorded us during the
past year, an attendance com-
mensurate with our work will
greatly help a new Committee to

carry on and work hard for the
benefit of stray animals that fre-
quent our streets, etc.

Please, if you can, support by
your attendance our annual meet-
ing on Wednesday, April 22, at
5.15 p.m.

Yours, etc.,

J. RUSSELL,

President.

Hong Kong, April 11.

POLICE RESERVE.

**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C.
Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General
of Police.

Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police
Reservists at the Police Training
School, Kowloon, will be held as
usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All
members of the Chinese Company
and of the Flying Squad who have
not yet passed Part 2 of Training
Course should attend.

Chinese Company.
Practice Parade.—A practice
parade for Hon. J.G.P.'s inspec-
tion will take place at the Cen-
tral Police Station on Thurs-
day, at 5.30 p.m. All members
must attend. Dress—Winter
Uniform, Belts without frogs and
Cap with White Cover.

Probationers.—The following
probationers are specially requir-
ed to attend the Police Training
School, and Squad Drill at the
Central Police Station on Tuesdays
and Thursdays, respectively.

R99 Frank Chew, R74 Ho Kwai-
hung, R51 Lam Man-kit, R89
Luk Kang-cheung, R69 Pong
Kwok-tin, R6 Tsoi Long-shan,
R68 Edward E. Tip, R64 Silver
Pong and R81 Kwok Shui-
cheung.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the
Chinese Company will attend the
Central Police Station for Squad
Drill on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.
under L. S. R.43 Tso Chi-fen.

Flying Squad.
Practice Parade.—A practice
parade for Hon. J. G. P.'s inspec-
tion will take place at the Central
Police Station on Thursday at
5.30 p.m. All members must at-
tend. Dress—Winter Uniform and
Cap with White Cover.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the
Flying Squad will attend at Cen-
tral Police Station for Squad Drill
on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. under
L. S. R.333 A. W. Mooney.

Special Duty.—Members who are
detailed for special duty at the
Races will parade at Central Police
Station on Saturday at 13.30 hours.
The weekly instructional patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place to-morrow. Fall in at the
Tsim-tsu-tui Fire Brigade Station
at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter
Uniform and Cap with White
Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Hong Kong Section will
take place on Friday. Fall in at
the Central Police Station at 6.15
p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter
Uniform and Cap with White
Cover.

Sharpshooters Company.
Strength.—Constable R474 Leon
Cotovez has been taken on the
strength of the Sharpshooter Com-
pany as from April 1, 1931.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be
carried out on Kennedy Road on
Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. Members
will fall in outside Queen's Pier
at 5.10 p.m. with revolvers, belts,
holsters and truncheons. Uniform
optional.

Miniature Range Practice.—The
Company Rifle Club will hold its
usual weekly practice on the
Miniature Range on Thursday at
5.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

"STOLE TIME."

**THREE MONTHS FOR LARCENY
OF A CLOCK.**

Mr. Bishop, of the Green
Island Cement Co., appeared in
the Kowloon Police Court this
morning as complainant in a
case against Woo Ngan, who
was charged with the larceny of
a clock and a barrel the property
of the Company.

The articles were stolen be-
tween February 15 and April 1,
the clock being missed at Chinese
New Year. The charge of steal-
ing the barrel was dropped, but
the defendant was sent to prison
for three months on the other
count.

After months of searching
among the character actors of
Hollywood and making tests of all
the Chinese actors who might fit
into the title role in "Charlie
Chan, Carries On," Fox has engaged
Warner Oland to play the part.
The character is a philosophic
Chinese detective. The cast in
this adaptation of the detective
story by Earl Derr Biggers in-
cludes Warren Hymer, William
Helden, C. Henry Gordon, Mar-
jorie White, George Brent, John
Garrick, Jason Robards, Mar-
guerite Churchill, Peter Gaw-
thorne, Arthur Clayton, John T.
Murray and Zeffie Tilbury.

**PARIS COLONIAL
SHOW.**

**No British Pavilion at
French Exhibition.**

The International Colonial Ex-
hibition of Paris, that is to open
its doors to the world in May, will,
beyond doubt, be one of the most
lovely and harmonious among in-
ternational exhibitions held since
their original parent, the Great
Exhibition of 1851 in Hyde Park.

The Exhibition starts with one
immense advantage, namely, the
natural beauty of the site. The
Bois de Vincennes, at the eastern
gates of Paris, is a splendid park
of wood and field, nearly 2,000
acres in size, and about an eighth
of this, in the vicinity nearest
Paris, has been taken for the Ex-
hibition.

You will enter the Exhibition
over a wide and lofty bridge, built
to cover the main thoroughfare
through the Bois de Vincennes,
which, of course, must be kept
open. On your right stands the
superb dome of the Cite des In-
formations; here will be concen-
trated the intelligence service of
the Exhibition and the exhibitors,
and in the galleries that run out
from its base are the sections
taken by countries that have no
pavilions of their own.

Britain's Luck of Interest.
Sad to say, Great Britain,
greatest Colonial Power on earth,
will only be found here, our
Government and our manufac-
turers not deeming larger partici-
pation worth their while. Various
reasons are alleged for this, but
the result is humiliating when our
share is compared with the exten-
sive pavilions of Holland and Bel-
gium, and the gorgeous contribu-
tion of Italy.

To the left of the entrance
bridge is the Palace of the Metro-
politan Section—a colossal build-
ing with a tall and shapely tower,
the top of which will be brilliant
with searchlights—put up to hold
exhibits of all French manufac-
turers who export to the Colonies.

Hard by stands the Colonial
Museum. This is built of stone
and will be the sole part of the
Exhibition to remain after this
year, the rest of the buildings
being of temporary construction.
The facade, eighty yards in length,
is completely covered by sculpture
in high relief representing the
peoples and products of France's
Colonies and her ports that assure
her liaison with them.

Thence we move on to the lake,
round which most of the other
pavilions are built.

Temple of Angkor.

Here is a fascinating reproduc-
tion of the Queen's Palace at An-
tananarivo, in Madagascar, and a
ritual column surmounted by four
giant aurochs' heads. Here an in-
viting Indo-Chinese pagoda; here
the wide extent of the Belgian
compound. And here, as you come
half-way along the lake, is the
most beautiful sight ever seen in
an exhibition, an object again
unique, so unbelievable as to stop
your breath. At the end of an
avenue over two hundred yards
long, flanked by hieraphantic
beasts and long balustrades cov-
ered with lace-like tracery, stands
the temple of Angkor, in Cambo-
dia, rising steeply from the plain
on a flight of a hundred steps and
blocking the sky.

The paper plant of the Powell
River Paper Company has increas-
ed its newsprint capacity output
to 630 tons a day with the installa-
tion and operation of a seventh
newsprint machine. In 1912 the
company started with two news-
print machines and this has in-
creased, year by year, until to-day
seven machines are required to
handle the business.

The Okanagan Telephone Com-
pany has completed the best year
in its history and now has over
5,000 phones serving the cities of
Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Sum-
merland, Revelstoke and points
between. Some 215 additional
phone services were installed dur-
ing the year, sixty of them being
in the Vernon Exchange.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
April 13, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/ 7½.

Nine bodies have still to be re-
covered from the ruins of two
houses in Old Bailey, which col-
lapsed this morning as a result, it
is said, of incomplete internal re-
construction of one of the buildings.
Of the many who had remarkable
escapes from death none is serious-
ly injured. An expert who has had
a look at the place tells us that the
houses were very old, that repairs
were under way, and that the
Chinese workmen had put in the
usual "flying shores." His theory is
that these were jammed too tight
against the party wall and jarred it
so that that under stress it collapsed.

"TABLOID DOSES OF LEGISLATION."

Birth of World Standard of Law.

MR. JUSTICE WOOD'S VIEW.

"A new and more insidious attack is being made nowadays upon the common law of different nations," said Mr. Justice Wood, speaking at the annual dinner of the University Law and Commerce Society, on Saturday night. "Model regulations are being issued by the League of Nations with recommendations for their adoption by individual States. But I think that each country will be well advised to scrutinise the position very carefully before accepting the tabloid dose of legislation offered to it."

Lawyers were living in an interesting age, he said. They were watching the beginning of the standardisation of law throughout the world. Speaking of the relationship between law and commerce, Mr. Wood said that the Emperor Justinian had laid down three precepts of law. They were to live honourably, to injure no one, and to give each man his due. These same three precepts were also those of commerce.

The President, (Mr. M. A. Cooper, B. Com.), in welcoming the guests, referred to the presence of Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. Justice Lindsell, Mr. M. K. Lo, and the Deans of the Faculties of Medicine and Arts (Professors L. T. Ride and R. Robertson). Sir William Hornell, who had expected to be present, had been called away to Shanghai by news of a private matter, whilst the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, another invited guest, was precluded from attending by reason of entertaining members of the visiting Currency Commission. It was pleasing to see that members of the Society had shown their loyalty by turning up almost to a man.

Mr. Tam Yik-fong, B.A., a 1930 graduate, was then called upon to propose the toast of "Law."



Optimist (aged 74, applying for odd man's job): "I shouldn't mind starting at a low figure, sir, if the prospects are good."—*Everyday's Weekly, London.*

Law, he said, had elevated human society from a state of chaos to a state of certainty, peace, and happiness. It had negated the arbitrary will of individuals to the general will, and it had also maintained social order, besides assuring social progress.

The present generation had been born into a new era in which it had seen, and would continue to see, the noble work of international law. That law had secured the triumph of world over national morale. He looked forward to the day when law would maintain universal peace.

Mr. Huang Tsun-ming, in proposing the toast of "Commerce," caused some amusement by referring to the "Cohens and Kellys" of film fame, whose ability as business men he considered somewhat below the ordinary, but whose luck was always with them. (Laughter.) If such things really happened in the business world then all it would appear to require to be successful would be luck. (Laughter.) But unfortunately in modern business such luck was, to say the least, unusual!

Specialists Needed.
Mr. T. A. Martin, A.S.A., in reply, said that commerce demanded specialists, who could not be made on the spot. A course at a University and the taking of a degree did not at once qualify a man to succeed in the commercial world. It did not qualify him for immediate command. That was only gained by experience, and experience took time. A man might leave college with his degree and find others in the business world who had risen to the top without such benefits of training. Whilst the graduate had acquired his knowledge from intensive study the other man had been working just as hard, and possibly a little harder. The man going out into the business world without money and without influence would possibly become a self-made man after meeting his first big problem.
Mr. Martin concluded by expressing the hope that earlier

'VARSITY BALL.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY AS GUESTS.

A HAPPY GATHERING.

A member of the *China Mail* staff writes:—

"There are no finer hosts in the Colony than the members of the University. After dining with the members of the University Law and Commerce Society, I felt the urge of Terpsichore and repaired to the Great Hall where I found new hosts in the guise of the University Engineering Society. A striking contrast to the serious thinkers of the Law and Commerce Society (although I think I saw a few familiar faces). I found myself in the gaily decorated hall full of gay revellers."

The "Latest Hits." Micky's Melody Makers were putting a snap into the latest "hits," beneath an excellent model of the Sydney Harbour Bridge that spanned the stage; while in the background, picked out in multi-coloured lights, were the initials of the Society. The fountain in the centre of the floor gave a cool appearance to the whole surroundings.

As interludes in the dancing programme, several artistes were called upon to entertain. Two songs by Mr. D'Aquino were followed by an Apache dance by Miss Nellie Field and Mr. C. Gray. A saxophone solo by Mr. C. Pereira completed the programme. The accompanists were Messrs. Koppe and A. Castro. Little need be said of the popularity of these items.

It would indeed be difficult to estimate the number of guests present, but the Great Hall was taxed to the limit. Refreshments were served on the balcony with that lavish hand that seems inseparable from University affairs.

The credit for the entertainment goes to Mr. L. A. Oppenheim and the committee, but for whose efforts such a delightful evening could not have been organised.

graduates of the University and members of the Society would extend a helping hand to their colleagues in embryo, and that the University would acquire a reputation for the commercial and legal success of its graduates. (Applause.)

"Our Guests."

The Chairman, Mr. Wong Slew-long, then proposed the toast of "Our Guests."

Mr. Justice Lindsell, in reply, said that it seemed to him that one of the greatest penalties of middle age, in fact its chief tragedy, was that it tended more to lose touch with youth and the ideals of youth. Youth had sometimes been called the awkward age. He thought that perhaps the forties might be even more awkward. Speaking for himself, who had arrived at that age, he would like to say how pleasant a thing it was to himself and his like to get into touch with youth, and to catch a fleeting glimpse of days that were gone.

Mr. Lindsell mentioned a story concerning Cecil Rhodes, who, when asked by Queen Victoria how he had been engaged during the day, replied that he had been engaged upon enlarging Her Majesty's Dominions. "This Society is enlarging fellowship and good-will not only in this Colony, but internationally; and also the fellowship and good-will as between youth and middle age," Mr. Lindsell concluded.

"The Society."
Professor L. T. Ride, in proposing the toast of "The Society," said that he was glad to see that the University of Hong Kong had kept some of the best features that faculties liked to think were best. University life was dependent upon the lecture room, the playground, and its learned societies. In the lecture room the faculty held the influence, but the students themselves were responsible for the playground and the societies. Thus it could be seen how great a part the students played in the control of their own destinies.

President's Reply.
The President, in reply, referred to the difficulties experienced during the past year. The departure of Professor Hinton and Mr. George Keeton had been a serious loss. But for the hard and untiring efforts of Professor Robertson, to whom hearty thanks were due, the difficulties might have been insuperable.

Professor Robertson concluded the evening by a brief exposition of the objects of the Society.
Receipts of cream in Alberta creameries were more than 40 per cent. greater during November than during the same month of the previous year; the figures being 811,480 pounds of butter fat as against 375,195 pounds, according to C. P. Marker, dairy commissioner. Receipts for the eleven months reached 14,462,063 pounds, an increase of about ten per cent. over the corresponding previous eleven month period.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"REMOTE CONTROL"—FIRST LOCAL SCREENING.

LAUGHS GALORE.

Laughs galore, permeated by wholesome fun, in the chief recommendation for William Haines' picture "Remote Control" which started its run in the Queen's Theatre yesterday. William is depicted in this picture as a very fresh young man, although he persists in saying that he is merely "well preserved."

He creates a lot of merriment among the audience by poking fun into a "baby" motor car. He is so big that he has to kneel on the pavement to talk to the girl inside. She wants nothing to do with him, but cannot get away, because each time she tries to start off he pulls the "mouse trap" back with his little finger!

Then there's lots of laugh in Haines' subsequent attempts to make love to the girl; as a "full of beans" radio announcer and as an amateur "tec." He gets kidnapped by a desperate gang of criminals, but finally brings about their capture in a ridiculously simple manner. Then the girl discovers that she loves him, and all ends well.

"ON YOUR BACK."

An exquisite mannequin parade is featured in the talking film "On Your Back," featuring Irene Rich, H. B. Warner, and Raymond Hackett, which is the attraction in the World Theatre to-day and tomorrow.

Irene Rich acts admirably in the role of a modiste, who, beginning in the East End, gambles with everything to rise to Fifth Avenue, Broadway, where, in addition, she runs a rendezvous for rich men and idle beauties. All this she does so as to provide money for her own son (taken by Hackett to study at College). How mother falls into her own trap, when she is faced with the girl (Marion Shilling) her son loves, is ably related on the screen. The talking is very clear.

In addition, there is shown a talkie comedy entitled "Diplomats," starring Clark and McCullough.

"THE GREAT GABBO."

Eric von Stroheim, always a good study for advanced psychologists, has developed a new complex. During the early production period of "The Great Gabbo," coming to the Majestic Theatre soon in which von Stroheim will be starred with Betty Compson, James Cruze, the director, noticed that von Stroheim's voice was pitched too low for perfect recording.

"Higher, please, von," admonished Mr. Cruze, for the tenth time. "Please, Jimmie, let me rest my voice for a few moments," answered von Stroheim. "If I raise my voice now I'm sure I'll yell. Camera!"

'STRICTLY UNCONVENTIONAL.'

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer announces the opening on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre of "Strictly Unconventional," all-talking adaptation of W. Somerset Maugham's matrimonial satire, "The Circle."

The picture is rated as one of the few all-star stories ever written. It has six parts, all of them of exactly equal value, and it abounds in clever lines.

In fact, as the all-star vehicle of John Drew and Mrs. Leslie Carter a few years ago, it scored one of the most conspicuous successes the American stage has known. Its sharp, keen wit and its laughable situations broke house records all over the United States and Canada.

Direction of this satire was put in the hands of David Burton, considered one of the most competent artists to come from the stage to talking pictures. Burton attained prominence on the stage as director of "The Swan," "The Royal Family," "Serena Blandish" and "The Racket."

SANITARY BOARD.

POWERS FOR ISSUE OF WARRANTS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held tomorrow afternoon, the following business being included in the agenda:—

Report of the Committee appointed to consider the proposed changes in the Estimates of the Sanitary Board for 1932.

Minute by the President relative to the delegation of the Board's power under section 83 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, to the Medical Officer of Health for the issue of warrants to certain Sanitary Inspectors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

LIANG CHI-HAO, Managing Director, pursuant to the power vested in me under Article 5 of the Articles of Association of this Company intend to offer to the Shareholders on the register on the 20th April, 1931, the remaining 20,000 Ordinary Shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each issued by the Company at par in proportion to the existing shares held by them respectively on that date.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1931.

LIANG CHI-HAO, Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 18th April, 1931, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1931.

INDIAN LABOUR.

COMMISSION'S REPORT DUE END OF MAY.

"STARTLING FACTS."

London, Saturday.

Many startling facts will be revealed on the publication, at the end of May, of the report of the Royal Commission on Labour in India, which, according to the Daily Herald, deals with workers' conditions, recruitment of labour, welfare, safety, and compensation; and gives special attention to health questions.

The various proposals made include questions of wages and working hours, the latter at present based on a maximum of a sixty-hour week. The majority of the members of the Commission recommend fifty-four hours, while Indian Labour members urge forty-eight hours.—*Reuter.*

COURAGE AND SKILL

FINE ACHIEVEMENT BY AIRMAN SCOTT.

KING'S PRAISES.

Sydney, Saturday.
A congratulatory cable from the King was forwarded to Mr. Charles Scott by the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, who telegraphed saying, "Every Australian is justly proud of your courage and skill."—*Reuter.*

KING BETTER.

London, Saturday.
It was officially stated at Windsor Castle to-day that the King had enjoyed a good night and that the improvement in his condition is being maintained.—*Reuter.*

PENINSULA HOTEL.

WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1931.

Patrons are notified that No. Dinner Dance will be held at the above Hotel on this date.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

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75 Pieces Aluminium Pans
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1 1/2 Dozen Rachel Braces
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A Quantity of Sundry Household Furniture and

A Lot of Perfumery and Miscellaneous Goods.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, April 13, 1931.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. John S. Smith, the proprietor of the Station Hotel, to sell by Public Auction.

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Hong Kong, April 13, 1931.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

To-night—Cheero Club Dance, City Hall.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Follow Through."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Remote Control."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Morocco."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Captain of the Guard."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Four Devils."

To-day—World Theatre; "On Your Back."

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Hikawa Maru); Outward for Europe via Siberia (President McKinley), 6 p.m.

Meetings.

April 27—Court of University, 5.15 p.m.

Land Sales.

To-morrow—Concert, Cheero Club, 8 p.m.

Sports.

See Sport Diary on Page 8.



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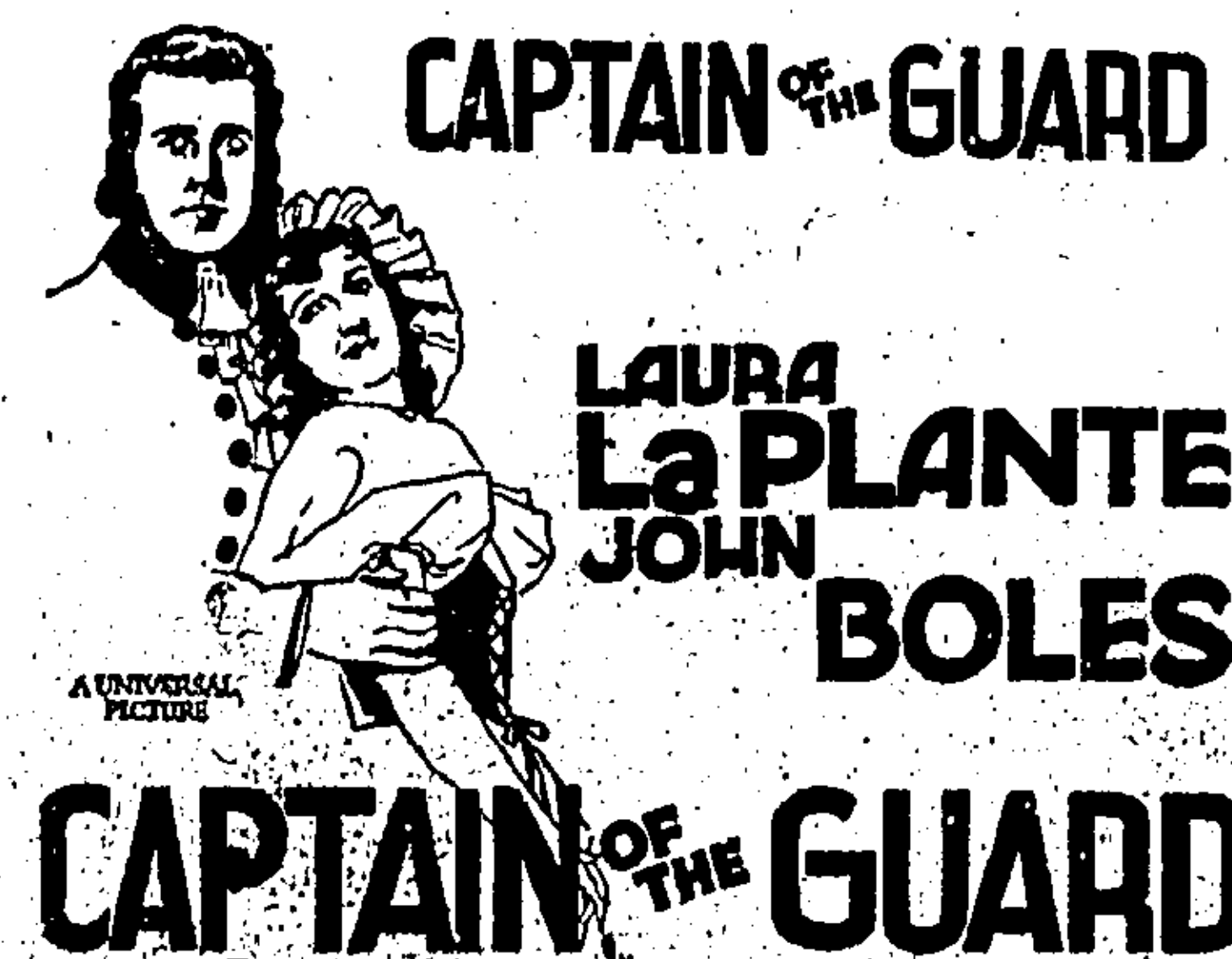
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TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY

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REVOLT—

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BRIDGED A CHASM OF
STRIFE AND DANGER!

Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Draw in Scottish Cup.

ARSENAL WIN.

London, Saturday.
To-day's League matches and
Scottish Cup final resulted as under:

Division I.	
Aston Villa	4 Sheffield U. 0
Bolton	2 Leeds U. 0
Chelsea	1 Derby Co. 1
Grimsby	0 Arsenal 0
Huddersfield	1 Birmingham 0
Liverpool	2 Sunderland 4
Manchester U.	0 Blackburn 0
Middlesbrough	2 Leicester 2
Newcastle	0 Manchester C. 1
Sheffield W.	2 Portsmouth 2
West Ham	3 Blackpool 2

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	39	27	10	4	116	57
Aston Villa	39	23	9	7	122	55
Wednesday	38	20	8	10	95	48
Portsmouth	38	16	13	10	80	45
Huddersfield	37	17	11	11	76	42
Derby	37	17	10	11	85	44
Manchester C.	35	18	8	12	70	44
Middlesbrough	35	17	7	15	85	41
Blackburn	32	16	8	15	70	40
Liverpool	32	14	11	14	83	39
Chelsea	32	14	9	15	61	37
Bolton	32	14	9	16	64	37
Leicester	32	15	6	18	76	38
Sheffield U.	32	13	10	16	73	36
Newcastle	32	15	5	19	75	35
Sunderland	32	13	9	17	82	34
Grimsby	32	15	5	19	73	35
West Ham	32	14	7	18	78	35
Birmingham	32	11	9	19	51	31
Blackpool	32	11	8	20	60	30
Leeds	32	10	7	22	65	29
Manchester U.	40	7	26	48	105	21

Division II.	
Bradford	1 Barnsley 0
Burnley	2 W. Bromwich 1
Millwall	0 Cardiff C. 0
Notts F.	3 Bury 0
Oldham	3 Everton 3
Preston	0 Swansong 0
Reading	0 Bradford C. 0
Southampton	2 Port Vale 0
Stoke C.	3 Bristol C. 1
Tottenham	1 Plymouth 1
Wolves	1 Charlton 1

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	30	27	5	7	116	60
Tottenham	30	21	7	11	83	50
West Brom.	28	19	9	10	76	46
Port Vale	30	20	4	15	69	47
Wolves	30	20	3	16	78	62
Bradford C.	30	17	9	13	61	59
Southampton	30	18	6	15	71	57
Bradford	30	17	8	14	89	61
Preston N.E.	30	16	9	14	79	61
Burnley	30	15	11	13	77	51
Stoke	30	16	8	15	62	72
Oldham	30	15	9	16	67	71
Charlton	30	15	8	16	67	71
Millwall	30	15	9	16	70	78
Bury	30	16	9	15	67	78
Bristol C.	30	14	7	18	47	74
Notts For.	30	12	9	18	72	73
Barnsley	30	12	9	18	54	73
Plymouth	30	12	8	19	65	76
Swansea	30	11	9	19	48	68
Reading	30	12	6	21	68	80
Cardiff	30	8	23	46	83	24

Division III.—South.	
Brentford	2 Watford 1
Brighton	1 Fulham 1
Bristol R.	3 Norwich 0
Crystal Palace	1 Notts Co. 1
Exeter	2 Coventry 3
Gillingham	2 Walsall 0
Luton	8 Thames 0
Newport	2 Queen's P. R. 3
Northampton	2 Bournemouth 2
Southend	2 Clapton O. 0
Torquay	5 Swindon 0

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Notts Cnty.	30	24	0	6	94	40
Northampton	30	17	12	10	71	50
Brentford	30	20	6	13	83	60
Southend	30	21	4	14	74	57
Luton	30	18	8	14	71	48
Brighton	30	15	13	10	61	50
Crystal Pal.	30	18	7	12	79	60
Torquay	30	17	8	14	80	76
Fulham	30	17	7	15	71	69
Bournemouth	30	14	13	12	71	69
Coventry	30	18	7	15	77	61
Exeter	30	15	9	15	76	84
Queen's P.R.	30	18	8	18	78	78
Swindon	30	19	10	17	78	78
Gillingham	30	13	10	16	59	73
Watford	30	13	7	19	71	72
Walsall	30	13	7	19	71	89
Bristol R.	30	12	9	18	65	60
Clapton O.	30	13	6	18	68	75
Thames	30	13	6	20	62	90
Norwich	30	9	12	22	70	26
Newport	30	11	4	24	66	100

Division III.—North.	
Accrington	1 Halifax 1
Barrow	2 Nelson 1
Carlisle	1 Hull 5
Chesterfield	3 Wigan 1
Crews	1 Stockport 0
Rochdale	2 New Brighton 0
Rotherham	1 Hartlepool 1
Southport	0 Darlington 1
Tranmere	1 Doncaster 2
Wrexham	5 Gateshead 1
York C.	1 Lincoln 1

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	38	24	7	7	95	47
Tranmere	39	24	6	9	110	54
Chesterfield	39	23	6	10	88	58
Wrexham	39	18	11	9	86	59
Stockport	39	19	8	12	79	60
Southport	37	18	8	11	77	53
Hull	37	17	8	11	80	52
Carlisle	39	18	6	16	89	77
Wigan	38	18	5	15	71	78
York	39	17	10	10	76	40
Gateshead	38	13	12	12	70	50
Accrington	40	14	8	18	78	104
Darlington	38	14	8	16	66	58
Doncaster	39	12	10	17	62	62
Rotherham	38	12	10	16	78	34
Barrow	39	14	6	19	63	85
Halifax	39	12	8	18	21	81
Crews	39	13	8	18	62	87
N. Brighton	40	12	7	21	45	78
Rochdale	39	12	6	21	60	102
Hartlepool	38	11	7	21	64	75
Nelson	39	6	27	29	41	100

Scottish League.	
Clyde	2 Rangers 1
Cowdenbeath	2 Airdrie 1
Falkirk	1 East Fife 0
Hibernians	1 Hamilton 0
Morton	1 Aberdeen 0
Partick	2 Leith 2
Queen's P.	0 Kilmarnock 0
St. Mirren	0 Hearts 3
* Not played.	

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	35	25	5	5	90	28
Motherwell	35	23	7	5	98	39
Celtic	34	22	8	4	94	32
Partick	35	22	4	9	69	40
Hearts	36	19	5	12	87	59
Aberdeen	37	16	7	14	70	61
Cowdenbeath	36	16	7	13	56	39
Dundee	35	17	4	14	63	56
Airdrie	36	17	4	15	67	61
Hamilton	37	15	5	17	54	55
Clyde	36	15	4	17	60	77
Kilmarnock	34	13	5	16	58	57
Falkirk	35	13	3	19	69	80
St. Mirren	34	11	7	18	48	62
Queen's P.	34	11	6	17	61	65
Morton	35	11	6	18	56	75
Leith	36	7	11	18	48	61
Hibernians	36	9	6	21	47	48
Ayr	34	5	10	19	44	20
East Fife	36	7	4	25	42	107

Possible Points.	
Motherwell	55
Rangers	55
Celtic	52
Partick	48
Hearts	43
Dundee	38
Cowdenbeath	39
Airdrie	42
Aberdeen	39
Hamilton	35
Clyde	34
St. Mirren	29
Kilmarnock	31
Morton	28
Falkirk	29
Queen's Park	28
Leith	25
Hibernians	24
Ayr	20
East Fife	18

Scottish Cup.

FINAL TIE RESULTS IN
DRAW.

London, Saturday.
The final tie in the Scottish
Cup, played in Glasgow to-day,
resulted in a draw, namely:—

Celtic 2
Motherwell 2

—Reuter.

League Transfers.

HUDDESFIELD MAKE MORE
CHANGES.

Mantle For Plymouth.

End-of-the-season transfers which
were completed before "relegation
day"—March 16—included Smalles,
outside left of Huddersfield, to Tot-
tenham Hotspur; Bött, the much-
improved outside left of Doncaster
Rovers, to Huddersfield, and Rit-
chie, who has played well at outside
right for Blackpool on occasions, to
Reading.

Joe Mantle, who looked like gain-
ing a permanent place in Burnley's
League team before the revival of
Leale Bruton, has gone to Ply-
mouth. It will be interesting to
see where the rest of the team has
gone, as it was recently announced
that they were all "on offer."

SEASON'S AMBITIONS OF VILLA PLAYER.

Most of the distinctions which a
footballer can gain have been won
by William Walker, the interna-
tional inside left of Aston Villa.
There would seem no further
worlds for him to conquer. Yet
Walker is desperately keen to add
two more before the last ball of
the present season is kicked.

He desires a League champion-
ship medal and also hopes to figure
in every League game of the
season for the Villa. He has never
been an "ever present," due main-
ly to international calls and oc-
casional injury.

ARMY RUGBY.

BRITAIN DEFEATS FRANCE BY
9 POINTS.

London, Saturday.
At Twickenham in the Interna-
tional Rugby match the British
Army beat the French Army by 21
points to 12.—Reuter.

GOLF.

WEEK-END COMPETITIONS AT
FANLING.

In the Captain's Cup played
over the old course at Fanling on
April 11 and 12, J. W. Mayhew
qualified with a score of 91—14=

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON FAIL TO DEFEAT
WEAK NAVY TEAM.

SOUTH CHINA CHAMPIONS.

The games on Saturday pro-
vided perhaps the most surpris-
ing results this season. The lead-
ers, South China, have won the
senior division and, incidentally
the "double," but were well held
in a great game with the Argyls
on Caroline Hill.

Kowloon, contenders for the
second place, failed to defeat a
much-weakened Navy side, whilst
the Portuguese visited the
Stadium and returned with both
points.

The Club, although they gained
victory with an easy goal, fully
deserved their success.

In the Second League the
Argyls failed to hold the nippy
Eastern forwards and had to be
content with a share of the
spoils, whilst the Club seconds
finished their season with an odd
goal win at the expense of South
China.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Club	1 Police 0
Athletic	2 Recreo 3
Kowloon	2 Navy 2
South China	1 Argyls 1
Division II.	
Argyls	1 Eastern 1
Club	2 South China 1

GOAL SCORERS.

Division I.	
Rocha (Recreo)	1
A. Gosano (Recreo)	1
Santos (Recreo)	1
Lee Yee-sun (Athletic)	1
Lam Yuh-ying (Athletic)	1
McTavish (Argyls)	1
Lee Wai-long (South China)	1
Redgate (Navy)	1
Kirkby (Navy)	1
Grimwood (Kowloon)	1
Dominy (Kowloon)	1
Perkins (own goal—Club)	1
Division II.	
Strange (Club)	2
Sheuk Shek-tam (S. China)	1
Mak Sui-hon (Eastern)	1
Boylard (Argyls)	1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Argylls	21	14	4	3	45	23
Eastern	20	13	3	4	38	15
Club	22	10	4	7	30	29
Athletic	22	10	4	8	29	32
S. C. Joseph's	2	8	1	29	35	5
University	20	7	4	9	33	28
Kewloon	22	7	4	11	20	39
South China	22	4	4	14	23	51
*R.A.	22	3	0	19	0	45
*Rекре	22	3	0	19	0	45
* Withdrawn from the League.						
Division III.						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
R.A.O.C.	15	12	1	2	48	15
Borders	15	12	1	4	45	15
St. Andrew's	18	8	2	5	37	17
Fukien	15	6	2	7	30	35
South China	16	5	4	7	28	37
*Ewo	16	6	2	8	19	25
R.A.F.	16	6	0	10	34	39
L.A.B.L.	16	6	3	7	28	35
R.A.S.C.	16	4	1	11	27	58
* Expelled from the League.						

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YACHTING.

CLOSING CRUISE AND
REGATTA.

SOME KEEN FINISHES.

The closing cruise of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was held on Saturday afternoon under ideal weather conditions. Among the many interested spectators present were H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) and Lady Peel, H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., and Lady Kelly, and the Commodore (Capt. A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N.), and Mrs. Walker, who later distributed the trophies to the successful competitors.

The sailing events provided keen finishes. During tea, members of the Hong Kong Yacht Club gave exhibitions with the fells, epee, and sabre. The non-yachtsmen of the Club participated in lawn bowls.

RESULTS.

Cruiser Class.
(Started at 2 p.m.)

Yacht	Finished	Corrected
Azuma (1)	2:53.00	2:49.39
Isis (2)	2:47.32	2:44.33
Carlew (3)	2:55.08	2:47.20
Wanderer (4)	2:45.38	2:43.31
Chinook (5)	3:30.31	3:09.27
Coquette (6)	2:56.25	2:50.19

"H" Class.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected
Colleen (1)	3:37.35	3:32.10
Rolla (2)	Did not finish	
La Linda (3)	3:35.36	3:32.16
Norena (4)	3:33.51	3:33.51
Argulla II (5)	3:32.03	3:33.33

"V" and "G" Class.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected
Why Wonder? (4)	3:57.09	3:55.35
Bluejacket (1)	3:54.47	3:53.32
Boojum (3)	3:58.15	3:55.00
Speedwell (2)	3:55.45	3:54.30

PRIZE WINNERS.

Championships.

Cruiser Class—1st, Wanderer (Mr. F. Baker); 2nd, Isis (Lt. Anstruther).
Handicap Class—1st, Argulla II (Mr. H. Pearce); 2nd, Norena (Capt. Krogh-Moe).
One Design, Heyward Hayes and Guel Class—1st, Boojum (Mr. G. Pickering); 2nd, Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse); 3rd, Speedwell (Major Stewart).

Ladies' Championships.

Handicap Class—1st, Dorothea (Mrs. Lambert); 2nd, Colleen (Miss Larsen).
"P," "V," and "G" Class—1st, Bluejacket (Mrs. Adams); 2nd, Boojum (Mrs. Pickering); 3rd, Speedwell (Mrs. Stewart).

Commodore's Cup—Cruisers, Wanderer (Mr. F. Baker); "H" Class, Norena (Capt. Krogh-Moe); "P," "V," and "G," Why Wonder? (Capt. Powkes).

Vice-Commodore's Cup—Cruisers, U and I (Mr. H. E. Rouse); "H" Class, Rolla (Mr. A. Rollin); "P," "V," and "G," Daphne (Lt. Col. Stokes).

Rear-Commodore's Cup—Cruisers, Norena (Mr. L. Ryan); "H" Class, Argulla II (Mr. Pearce); "P," "V," and "G," Boojum (Mr. G. Pickering).
"Pots" Challenge Cup for Race to Macao—1st, Wanderer (Mr. F. Baker); 2nd, Norena (Mr. L. Ryan); 3rd, U and I (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

"Tai Yai" Cup—Won by Boojum (Y.Y.) (Mr. G. Pickering).
"Wanderer" Cup (Presented by Mr. F. Baker)—Won by Azuma (Mr. E. B. Lambert).

"Argulla II" Cup (Presented by Mr. H. J. Pearce)—Won by Diana (Major Birmingham).
"Boojum" Cup (Presented by Mr. G. Pickering)—Won by Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

Denton Challenge Cup—Won by Argulla II (Mr. H. Pearce).
"Bellios" Trophy—Won by Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse).

Warren Memorial Cup—Won by Wendy (Mr. M. L. Vile).
"Frobisher" Trophy (for annual competition between Royal Navy and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club)—presented by The Captain, Officers and men of H.M.S. Frobisher—Won by Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

"Scandinavian" Cup (for annual competition between international Corinthian teams)—presented by Scandinavian members of the Club—Won by Scandinavia.

ROWING EVENTS.

International Challenge Shield for International Fours—1, England; 2, Portugal; 3, Germany. Won by two lengths. Winning team: M. L. Raiton (bow), M. H. Arnold, G. T. Padgett, C. B. Easterbrook (stroke) and P. P. Lenfesty (cox).
Pulling Race for Boats from H.M.

HOCKEY.

HONG KONG LADIES WIN THE
TROPHY.

CAER CLARK CUP.

On the Sookumpoo ground on Saturday the Hong Kong Ladies defeated the Kowloon Ladies by three goals to two in a hard grueling game. One would have thought that the weather conditions would have had a detrimental effect on the standard of play, but this was hardly the case, good open play being in evidence throughout the game.

The Hong Kong Ladies opened the scoring when E. M. Donelan secured possession and went through the opposing defence by means of skilful touches with her stick and strong running. It was indeed a fine effort and fully deserved the early lead. Determined tackling by the Hong Kong defence kept the visiting forwards at bay, but perseverance was at last rewarded when, as the result of a pass inside the Hong Kong area, M. George seized her opportunity to equalise and left the goalkeeper standing helpless with a very well directed shot from close quarters.

With both sides striving for the all-important lead kept play was witnessed, but both defences were equal to the occasion and showed up to advantage. E. M. Donelan, however, crowned a really fine solo effort with a goal which D. Avenall was powerless to prevent. Recovering well after being again in arrears the Kowloon ladies adopted close passing tactics and as the culmination of a forward movement E. Booth shot through a crowd of players to score the equaliser.

Defensive Play.
Commencing the second half on level terms, play deteriorated, due, no doubt, to the very fast opening half. Sustained attacks by both sets of forwards were successfully frustrated by resourceful defences and the balance favoured neither side, though the forward movements of the Hong Kong side were far more impressive and far more dangerous looking. The deciding point came fifteen minutes before the final whistle, E. M. Donelan finding the net as the result of a barrage set up on the visitors' goal.

Result:—

H.K.L.H.C. 3
K.L.H.C. 2

League Table to Date.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
H.K.L.H.C.	7	6	1	0	26	4	13
St. Andrew's	7	4	2	1	9	9	10
K.L.H.C.	7	2	2	3	12	8	6
Diocesan C.S.	7	0	0	7	3	28	0

Only three players have achieved the distinction of securing a hockey and Rugby cap in one season, these being H. L. Price, Oxford University, who played for England against Ireland on Saturday and the following Saturday at Rugby against Scotland; and F. H. Fason, Cambridge, who played for Scotland at both games, also J. Sealey for Ireland. Others who have gained the double caps but not in the same season are Rev. S. M'Vicker (Ireland), T. W. Pearson (Wales), and W. E. Bryce (Scotland).

Ships—Medway, Marazion, Cumberland, Hermes and H.M. Submarines:—1, No. 1 crew (Cumberland); 2, No. 3 crew (Cumberland); 3, No. 1 crew (Marazion).
International Challenge Cup (International Pairs)—1, England; 2, Portugal; 3, Germany. Won by three lengths. Winning team: M. L. Raiton (bow), G. B. Easterbrook (stroke) and P. P. Lenfesty (cox).
Scratch Fours—1, Dalley's team; 2, Tufton's team. Won by half a length.

LAWN BOWLS RESULTS.

Shenton	Messer
Grace	Cowan
Bentley	Murdoch
Sutton	Deacon
(Skip) 11	(Skip) 16
Hamilton	Crenay
Bonnar	Williamson
Chanman	Stevenson
Shellahar	Macfarlane
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 8

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	11 1/2
Bank, on demand	11 1/2
Bank, 4 months' sight	11 13/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/— 7/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/— 9/16
On Paris—	
On demand	605
Credits, 4 months' sight	645
On New York—	
On demand	23 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	24 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	65 1/2
On demand	65 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	65 1/2
On demand	65 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	42 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	47 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 77 1/2
Dollar	5 1/2 % dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	48 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	13
Silver (per oz.)	12 15/16
Rar Silver in Hong Kong	Nominal
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3 1/2 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 % p.a.
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CUTHBERT'S IDEA.

With many lads in the North of England boxing is a part-time occupation. They work in mills, or the mines, or the shipyards during the day, and do all their sparring practice and gym exercises at night. Johnny Cuthbert, once apprentice in a machine tool shop, is one of those who engage in night practice in the gym. In winter this small room, heated by a huge coke-burning stove, and usually packed to the doors with the champion's well-wishers, is about the stuffiest place since the Black Hole of Calcutta! Cuthbert, however, works like a hero in it, and thrives on the sweating process involved. He says the hot room and artificial light accustom him to the conditions he finds on the night of a fight.

The elder Stribling announces that his son is going to work on similar lines for his forthcoming bout with Max Schmeling. Stribling senior says: "You've heard of night baseball and night golf, well, night work-outs are my plans for W. L.'s final period of training."
"If he is in the habit of being wide awake and alert at 10 o'clock, so will he be when he comes into contact with Schmeling."

ALLISON REACHES
THE FINAL ROUND.

Honolulu, April 1.
Wilmer Allison, the American Davis Cup player entered the finals of the Mid-Pacific tennis championships to-day by defeating D. P. Turnbull, the Australian champion, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2. J. Gilbert Hall of South Orange N. J. defeated Asama Akimoto, the Japanese ace, 7-5, 7-3, 6-4, in the other semi-final event—China Press Radio.

Announcement is made of the establishing in Walkerville of a new industry, the Lodge Motor Company, Limited, a subsidiary of the Detroit firm of the same name. It will manufacture marine engines. Factory space is being secured and machinery is being placed. The plant will shortly be in operation, employing about a hundred men as a start.

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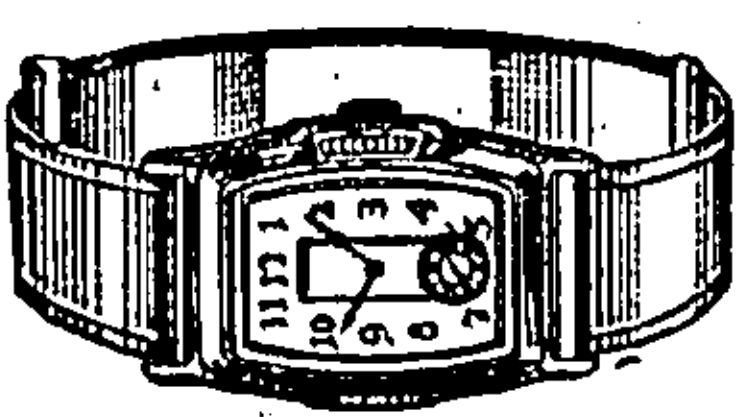


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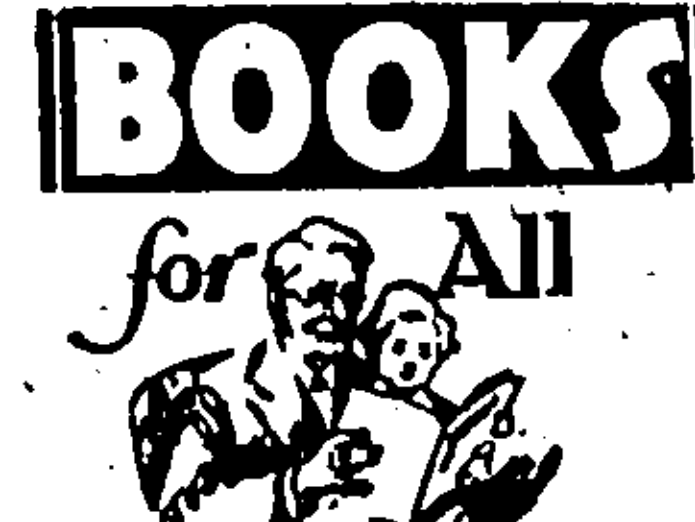
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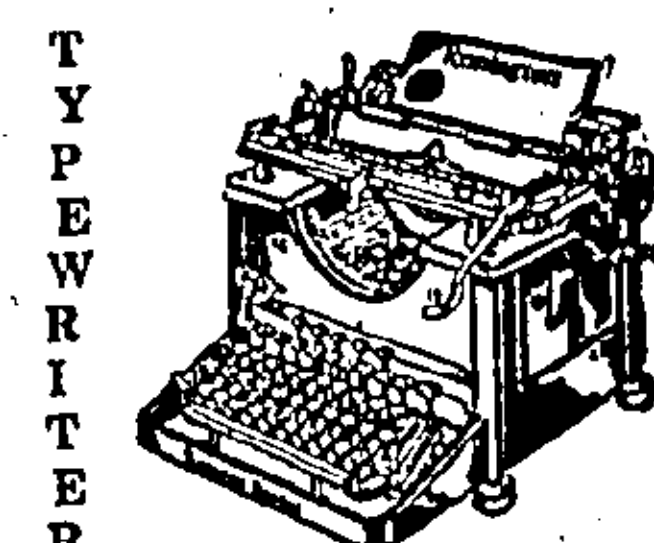
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CRICKET.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS DEFEATED.

CRAIGENGOWER'S WIN.

The Indian Recreation Club,
this season's champions of Division
I of the Cricket League,
"stumbled" for the first time in
their last match of the season on
Saturday, when they unexpectedly
lost to the Craigengower C.C.
Giving a superior all-round display,
the latter's victory was
well deserved.

Striking his best bowling form,
Goodwin was largely responsible
for the easy victory which the
K.C.C. obtained from the Civil
Service. In taking the wickets
of G. R. Sayer, J. E. Richardson
and D. McLellan with successive
balls Goodwin performed the
"hat trick." This is the first occasion
this season that this feat
has been achieved in Division I.
In League II, the Kowloon C.C.
retained a point after being on
the verge of a defeat in their encounter
with the C.S.C.C.

In the first of the annual triangular
"hong" fixtures, the
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank
team defeated Butterfield and
Swire by five wickets.

League I.

EXCELLENT INNINGS BY E. ZIMMERN.

I.R.C. COLLAPSE

On their own ground, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Indian R.C. by 74 runs.

Scores:—
Craigengower C.C.
H. P. Lim, c A. K. Minu, b A. R. Minu
A. T. Lee, b Percira
E. Zimmern, b Percira
U. M. Omar, b A. el Arculli
A. B. Hamson, run out
N. B. Kitchell, b Madar
E. Lee, b Percira
J. L. Youngs, c B. A. Ismail
b Madar
W. Patterson, not out
Extras
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.) 104

W. K. Way and F. Broadbridge did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Percira 16 4 48 3
A. R. Minu 11 1 39 1
A. A. Rumjahn 1 1 0 0
F. M. el Arculli 7 0 32 1
A. el Arculli 6 0 22 1
Madar 6 0 22 2
Extras 5
Total 60 10 222 10

A. H. Rumjahn, b A. T. Lee 3
A. K. Minu, b Omar 1
O. Ismail, c Zimmern, b A. T. Lee 87
A. R. Minu, run out 7
F. D. Percira, c and b R. Lee 6
F. M. el Arculli, c Hamson, b A. T. Lee 1
A. T. Lee, not out 1
A. Rahmin, not out 1
Extras 14
Total 190

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Omar 9 4 22 4
R. Lee 9 3 27 1
A. T. Lee 7 1 27 4

**K.C.C. BEAT CIVIL SERVICE BY
TEN WICKETS.**

GOODWIN'S MATCH.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. lost to the Kowloon C.C. by ten wickets.

Scores:—
Civil Service C.C.
G. R. Sayer, b Goodwin 8
F. J. de Roma, b Lyl 1
J. E. Richardson, b Goodwin 0
D. McLellan, b Goodwin 0
R. M. Wood, b Goodwin 17
B. D. Evans, b Goodwin 6
F. H. Holdman, run out 2
F. J. Ling, b Goodwin 0
B. W. Hamilton, c Mackay, b Goodwin 0
E. B. Reed, b Goodwin 0
H. E. Evans, not out 0
Extras 5
Total 41

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 9 1 13 7
Lyl 2 1 18 1
Brace 2 1 6 1
Extras 1
Total 30

League II.

**C.S.C.C.'S UNFORTUNATE DRAW
AT KOWLOON.**

KELLY 7 FOR 14.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI drew with the second team of the Civil Service C.C.

Scores:—
Civil Service C.C.
F. R. Mathews, run out 10
B. C. K. Hawkins, c Dand, b Smith 21
J. M. Wilson, c Smith, b Lee 13

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Smith 10 2 38 4
Dand 10 2 38 4
Wilson 10 2 38 4
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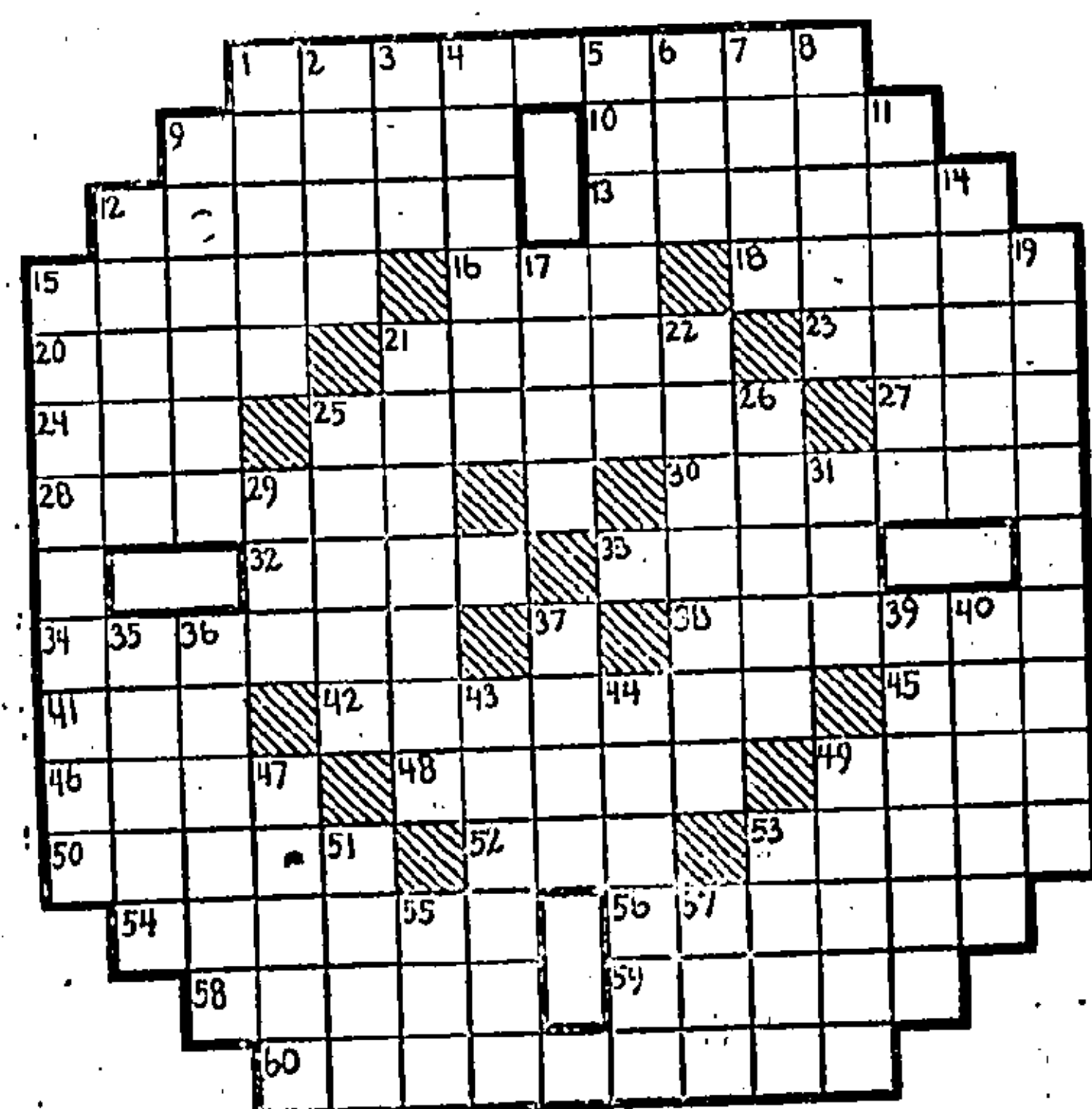
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

HORIZONTAL

- 1-Peas
- 2-Sacred musical composition
- 10-Nobleman (pl.)
- 12-Famous horseman
- 13-Characteristics
- 15-Bottom of feet
- 16-Large container
- 19-Pillage
- 20-Drag
- 21-Revolve at cards (colloq.)
- 22-Propriet
- 24-In the past
- 25-Considered thoughtfully
- 27-Elf
- 28-Stair pillars
- 30-Part of the foot
- 32-Flat thin piece of wood
- 33-Ornamental bow, of silk
- 34-Crazy
- 35-Parting to the back
- 41-Bite
- 42-Negotiated
- 43-Lubricate
- 44-Corrupt

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Parting to the sun
- 49-Il-humor
- 50-Type of vehicle
- 52-Policeman (slang)
- 53-More certain
- 54-Unruffled
- 56-Struck with some-thing thrown
- 58-Devil
- 59-Puff up
- 60-Having power to retain

VERTICAL

- 1-New
- 2-Shoshonean
- 3-Suffice one who
- 4-Man's name (Variant)
- 5-Form of Honorella
- 6-Vehicle
- 7-Times periods
- 8-Narrow openings
- 9-To soften
- 11-City thoroughfare
- 12-Cosmetic
- 14-Besieging of a fortified place

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Corporal punish-ment (pl.)
- 17-Short for Andrew
- 19-Steamship's screw
- 21-List
- 22-Motor tooth
- 25-Engender
- 28-Fillet formerly worn about the hair
- 29-Note of Guido's scale
- 31-Cicamer (abbr.)
- 35-Baseball teams
- 38-Dug up
- 39-Luminous circle
- 39-Evening party (Fr.)
- 40-Troubled
- 42-Geological period
- 44-Projecting mechanical arm
- 47-One who walks in water
- 49-City in Montana
- 51-Appellation
- 53-Member of European Aryan
- 55-Toddler
- 57-High priest and judge (Bible)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

LEGAL BATTLE OVER ESTATE.

G.\$30,000,000 Suit Ends at Chicago.

ADMINISTRATOR TO CONTINUE.

Chicago, March 24. One of the most sensational of international law suits, which has been in litigation for a period of years, came to an end on March 24 when the Illinois Court of Appeals refused to sustain an attack on the administration of the late G.\$30,000,000 Leiter Estate.

The appeal was made by attorneys acting on behalf of Lady Cynthia Mosely, Lady Marguerite Hyde, Lady Alexandra Metcalf and Baroness Ravensdale. They demanded, as they have been for a number of years, that Mr. Joseph Leiter be removed from the management of the estate of the late Mr. Levi Leiter.

Lady Cynthia, Lady Marguerite and Lady Alexandra are the daughters of Lord Curzon. Baroness Ravensdale is not a daughter of Lord Curzon.

The Court of Appeals, in its important decision, held that the charges against Mr. Leiter, which were brought by the distinguished British personages, could not be sustained. In refusing to grant the appeal, the Court ordered that Mr. Leiter remain as the administrator of the interests amassed by Mr. Leiter (the late Mr. Levi) and which have increased to the value of G.\$30,000,000 if not more.

Mr. Joseph Leiter is the son of the founder of the estate. As long ago as the Autumn of 1897, he became internationally prominent when, on the Chicago Board of Trade, he bought wheat to such an extent as to make him, at the beginning of 1898, the largest holder of wheat in the history of the grain trade. His interests include banking and coal mining.

For a number of years the British beneficiaries of the Leiter estate have been seeking to bring about the removal of Mr. Leiter as its administrator. Volumes are filled with the evidence taken in court. A few years ago distinguished British personages travelled to Chicago from London to give evidence in the case. —United Press.

PASSING OF SCHOOLBRED.

Great Britain's Oldest Store.

London, March 3.

The purchase by Harrods of the stock and goodwill of Schoolbreds—Britain's oldest store—was the result of only four days' negotiating between Sir Woodman Burbridge, managing director of Harrods, and Sir William McIntock, the liquidator appointed by Schoolbreds' last July. The business will be transferred from Tottenham Court Road to Knightsbridge on March 9 and thus Schoolbreds, which was founded in 1817, will disappear. For many years it was a fashionable shopping centre, building up a reputation originally for drapery and lace, and later for furniture. It became a general store. In 1822, the name being changed to James Schoolbred and Company.

Of course, the deal will affect the old employees of Schoolbreds, some of whom have been with the firm for many years, and 800 have received notice. The Tottenham Court Road building has not yet been sold. The premises are heavily mortgaged and it is not yet known whether the price realised will leave a surplus to increase the distribution to the creditors. The full purchase price has not been bought for £160,000. Schoolbreds have still a fine clientele, mostly country customers, which Harrods will acquire. It is difficult to say why Schoolbreds has gradually gone from bad to worse. Perhaps the chief reason is that Tottenham Court Road is no longer a shopping centre and people prefer to keep along Oxford Street. Maples has managed to keep going in the same street, but their fame for furniture is world wide, and as long as they keep their reputation they are not likely to go under.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

HOVERS SNIPES
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His Triumphs and Failures.

LATE MR. "TIM" HEALY.

Rugby, March 27.

The Times in an obituary notice of the late Mr. Timothy Healy, ex-Governor-General of the Irish Free State, whose death at the age of 76 was reported on March 26, says that his appointment as first Governor-General of the Irish Free State was a fittingly dramatic round-off to a half-century's astonishing career as a Nationalist. To the general satisfaction he enhanced the work of his office, though he never attempted to influence the policy of Ministers.

Who that has hobnobbed with Healy ever imagined him a Governor-General? wrote one who had watched his career very closely. At his high destiny, what a contrast would he not himself have been? For if in Clemenceau France had an untamed tiger who daily devoured her Governments, Healy also was feline, not perhaps the tiger, but assuredly the leopard of Ireland.

In his own special corner of the House of Commons, below the gangway, he would sit, purring over British statesmen as pussy purrs over mice, and, like pussy, he would wear a coat as sleek as his lawyer's silk. But he was a creature, none the less, who only refrained from using his teeth because a lick from his tongue meant blood; and his very compliments resembled, if one may use such a simile, a tariff with a draw-back. "I regard him as my own boy," said he once of Lloyd George, adding, in an outburst of back-biting affection: "I have never known a Minister show so much of what I may call handiness."

It was never with England that Tim really quarrelled. England was only the stage villain. To be a real traitor you must be a Hibernian, and the men to hate are those who agree with you in politics. Hence Tim's description of Redmond as "the leader of the intelligent section of the House," as if the Nationalists were dogs or children in whom intelligence would be a virtue. The mordant irony struck home. For Healy and Redmond both hailed from a land where the word often means more than the deed. The Irishman, slain by sword or bullet, lives for ever, but an Irishman slain by ridicule stays dead.

Healy's Duel With Dillon.

Take Healy's duel with Dillon. Over everything that Dillon said Healy spread the miasma of his railleury, each daily being reported verbatim for home consumption. Dillon, for instance, was fond of criticising Grey's foreign policy, but what was the use after Healy had risen and in quick, sibilant tones inquired, "On a point of order, Mr. Speaker—a point of order—can you tell me what jurisdiction the Tear of Russia has in Ireland?"

Why Tim thus disagreed with his friends was a secret best known to himself. Obviously there was a touch of what may be called emerald-eyed jealousy. In his real trouble lay deeper. In his serious mood Tim was the leader of the clerical Nationalists against the liberal Nationalists. He spoke for the hierarchy and no man in public life has more faithfully served the Pope's blessing. Over the schools, Healy would incline to the Church and Dillon to the State. Healy, moreover, wanted tariffs, and Dillon held to free trade. While Willie Redmond was at heart a prohibitionist, Healy objected to a high duty on spirits as a blow against the industries of Ireland.

Those were days when there was a widespread impression that the Irish Bishops wanted to wreck Home Rule. If so Healy was their man. For I remember well the great occasion when Tim laid bare his innermost soul. The topic was education. Forty minutes Tim bristled with pointed thrusts. Then suddenly, his voice broke and his eyeglasses became dim. He stammered—did not want "language of emotion" or "protestation of religion," but—but—he went on: "I will say this, I would rather have my children learn to say, 'Our Father' than to learn the use of the globe." There was a dramatic pause. "I would rather they understood their religion in the provision for the eternity, to come than that they should become rich and prosperous and educated in the things of this world."

A Characteristic Irishman. Another and longer pause. I cannot recall. I cannot do the English sentence. I am supposed to know a little Latin—but that is a mistake. "That, I think, is a mistake. But—and here the voice rasped out, tense and hoarse—"If there is one thing which I and mine have got a grip of, it is the belief in the infinite. Christ to come!"—at which he sat back, set his hat on his forehead, and glared at the House of Commons, which, electrified and dumbfounded, knew not whether to cheer or be silent.

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		April 1, June, June,			
		1931.	1918.	1914.	
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Butcher Meat.					
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	33	24	12
" Prime Cut	牛尾	"	30	23	11
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	—	23	12
" Roast	燒牛肉	"	33	24	22
" Breast	牛腩	"	30	20	18
" Soup	湯	"	27	20	18
" Steak	牛肉排	"	33	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛柳	"	45	30	35
" Sausages	腸	"	86	26	20
Guillock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	75	50	60
" Tongue, corned	鹹牛舌	"	—	60	—
" Head	牛頭	"	\$1.20	—	—
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛肩	"	20	18	—
" Feet	牛蹄	each	12	10	12
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛尾	"	27	20	22
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	13	14
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭蹄	set	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	40	26	—
" Leg	羊腿	"	40	26	—
" Shoulder	羊肩	"	36	24	—
" Saddle	羊鞍	"	40	—	—
Pigs' Chittlings	豬蹄	Per set	3	—	—
" Brains	豬腦	lb.	15	15	—
" Feet	豬蹄	"	23	15	18
" Fry	豬油	"	18	20	—
" Head	豬頭	each	15	10	10
" Heart	豬心	"	15	10	3
" Kidneys	豬腰	lb.	60	30	24
" Liver	豬肝	"	38	25	23
Pork Chop	豬排	"	38	—	—
" Leg	豬腿	"	44	60	70
" Loin	豬腰	"	26	21	—
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	90	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭蹄	per set	12	8	—
" Heart	羊心	each	15	12	1
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	45	25	2
" Liver	羊肝	lb.	25	25	22
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	"	30	20	18
Suet, Beef	鮮牛油	"	36	26	20
" Mutton	鮮羊油	"	22	20	20
Veal	鮮牛油	"	23	—	—
" Sausages	牛仔	"	82	—	—

Poultry.

Chicken	雞	lb.	64	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	"	60	28	30
Capons, Large	雞	"	64	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	45	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	45	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	33	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	"	36	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	72	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	55	85	24
Geese	鴨	"	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	80	—
" Holow	鴿	"	40	28	—
Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	60	61	45
Snipe	沙	each	40	—	—
Pheasant	山	pair	3.50	—	—
Quail	鳩	each	45	—	—
Partridges	鳩	"	1.20	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	85	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	32	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	熟香蕉	"	6	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	12	—	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	12	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	80	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	20	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	30	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	18	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	12	—	—
Plantain	大蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	22	12	6
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	22	—	10
Grapes	菩提子	"	60	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	菜花	each	12	—
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	5	—
" Long	豇豆	lb.	—	8
Beet Root	紅香根	"	12	—
Bitter Squash	瓜	"	20	24
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	25	5
" Red	紅瓜	"	6	6
Cabbage, Chinese	紅芥菜	"	8	—
" (Shanghai)	上海菜	"	12	12
Cane Shoots, bunch	大椰菜	each	20	—
Cauliflower (Large)	中椰菜	"	14	—
" (Medium)	細椰菜	"	12	6
" (Small)	細椰菜	"	12	6
Carrots	金猪	lb.	6	5
Celery, Chinese	筍菜	"	8	10
Chillies, Dried	椒	"	15	25
" Red	紅椒	"	10	10
" Green	青椒	"	8	8
Curry Stuff, English	椰菜	"	10	8
Cucumbers	瓜	"	26	2
Garlic	頭	"	8	6
Ginger, Old	薑	"	10	7
" Young	老薑	"	8	20
Hersevadish, Shanghai	菜	"	35	8
Indian Corn	粟	"	8	45
Lettuce	生菜	"	8	1
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	"	8	—
" Mandarin	桂馬蹄	"	10	—
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草	"	—	—
Okroes	頭	"	10	8
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	"	6	4
" Green	上海蔥	"	8	6
" Shanghai	上海蔥	"	15	60
Parsley	芹	"	5	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	4	3
" Japanese	日本薯	"	7	3
" American	金山薯	"	4	4
Pumpkin	紅瓜	"	5	—
Radish	紅蘿蔔	"	15	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大紅	"	8	—
Shallots	蔥	"	6	4
Spinach	寬	"	10	4
Tomatoes	番薯	"	6	8
Taros	芋	"	10	7
Turnips, Punt (Long)	洋芋	"	6	4
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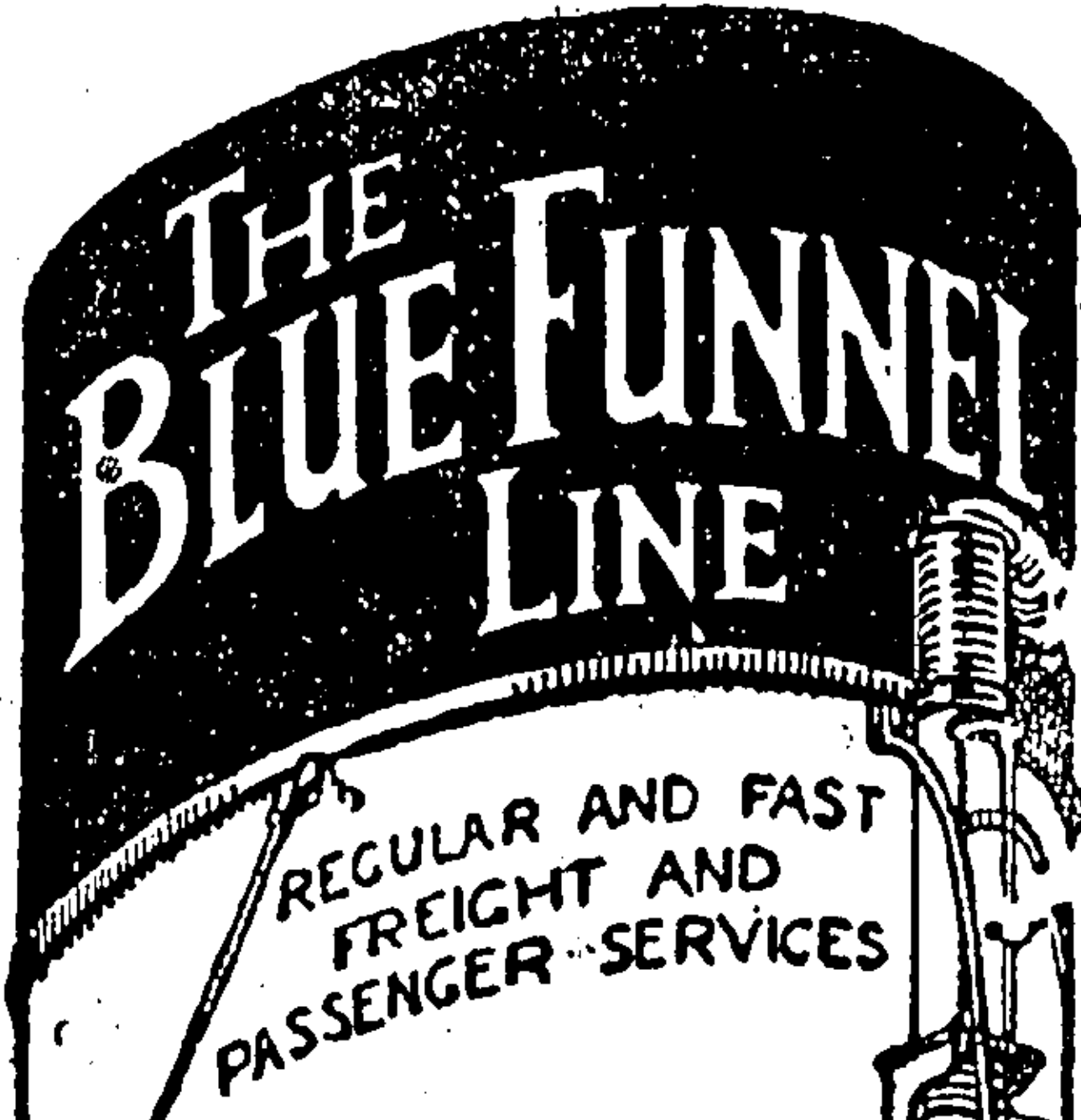
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LETTERS OF OSCAR WILDE.

"I Was All Wrong in My Life."

ARTIST'S STORIES.

Stories of all the world in Art, both in London and Paris—of Aubrey Beardsley, Max Beerbohm, Ruskin, Epstein, Orpen, John Sargent, "Jimmy" Whistler, and Oscar Wilde, tumble over one another in a first volume of racy recollections by Professor William Rothenstein, the painter—"Men and Memories" (Faber and Faber, 21s.).

He was one of the few men who could afford, and had the courage, not to cast Wilde off when Wilde was released from prison.

There are some rather pathetic and very typical letters from Wilde, hitherto unpublished, in the book. Wilde, writing from near Dieppe, heads one letter "From M. Sebastian Melmoth"—the name he assumed on leaving Reading Gaol.

"You will be pleased to know," he writes, "that I have not come out of prison an embittered or disappointed man. On the contrary, in many ways I have gained much."

"I am not really ashamed of having been in prison; I often was in more shameful places; but I am really ashamed of having led a life unworthy of an artist."

"I don't say that Messalina is a better companion than Sporus, or that one is all right and the other all wrong. I know simply that a life of definite and studied materialism, and philosophy of appetite and cynicism, and a cult of sensual and senseless ease, are bad things for an artist; they narrow the imagination and dull the more delicate sensibilities."

"I was all wrong, my dear boy, in my life, I was not getting the best out of me."

"Now I think that, with good health, and the friendship of a few good, simple, nice fellows like yourself, and a quiet mode of living, with isolation for thought, and freedom from the endless hunger for pleasures that wreck the body and imprison the soul—well, I think I may do things yet that you all may like."

"Of course, I have lost much, but still, my dear Will, when I reckon up all that is left to me, the sun and the sea of this beautiful world; its dawns dim with gold, and its nights hung with silver; many books, and all flowers, and a few good friends; and a brain and body to which health and power are not denied—really, I am rich when I count up what I still have."

"As for money, my money did me horrible harm. It wrecked me. I hope just to have enough left to enable me to live simply and write well."

Wilde's control over himself failed, and he died shortly afterwards.

A BACHELORSHIP IN PERIL.

Mr. Justice McCordie's Hint.

The bachelor judge, Mr. Justice McCordie, stated recently that he almost felt that the days of his bachelorhood may before long be coming to an end.

He was the guest of the Press Club on Ladies' Night, and this was his report, when looking round the gathering, to a remark of the chairman (Mr. P. E. Verstee), that his unmarried bliss was a case which could never be taken to any court of appeal.

Mr. Justice McCordie said he remembered the words of a famous dramatist that marriage was inconsistent with the liberty of the subject.

MILLIONAIRE IN A MOTOR CRASH.

"Drug Smuggling" Protest.

GRAVE INJURIES.

Mr. W. Perkins Bull, the millionaire Canadian K.C., and a free-man of the City of London, who was alleged by the Chicago authorities to be involved in investigations into a mysterious drug-smuggling ring, was badly injured in a motor accident near Quincy, Michigan, recently.

He was rushed to hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a fractured hip, severe internal injuries, and possibly, a fractured skull.

Mr. Bull, with Mr. Bernard Magruder, an official of the Horlick Manufacturing Company, was being driven to Detroit at the time of the accident, having left Chicago. According to witnesses the car came into collision with a motor truck and trailer. The car was completely wrecked, and Mr. Magruder and the chauffeur also sustained injuries.

The local sheriff is investigating a report that the motor-car was forced into the collision by another car, which is reported to have followed Mr. Bull's from Chicago.

The Chicago authorities are extremely puzzled at Mr. Bull's sudden departure for Detroit, as he had been subpoenaed to appear before the Master of Chancery there to give evidence regarding a petition for an injunction presented against him by Dr. John Streeter Sidley, who alleges that Mr. Bull is responsible for having him constantly shadowed.

Mr. Bull's friends decline to comment on the reasons for his sudden dash from Chicago, and preparations were at once made to transfer him to Windsor, Ontario, where he arrived in a special ambulance. No explanation has been given for this step.

It was reported that Federal agents had raided Mr. Bull's suite in the Drake Hotel, Chicago, and had taken him to the drug headquarters for questioning. Mr. H. V. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics, later denied this, but admitted that agents had visited Mr. Bull.

The K.C., through his lawyer, Mr. J. E. Kenol, declared that he would demand a drastic inquiry into the action of the Chicago authorities in questioning him. Mr. Kenol asserted that the entire matter was a "frame up," and that the authorities were not able to discover a particle of incriminating evidence against Mr. Bull. He also complained that the authorities had seized Mr. Bull's private papers.

The authorities also entered the apartment of Mrs. Mabelle Horlick Sidley, the daughter of Mr. William H. Horlick, the multi-millionaire malted milk manufacturer, and took her to the Federal building for questioning.

She was later released, and through her lawyers announced that she, too, would demand an explanation.

Mr. Bull is a well-known figure in England. In 1924 he acted as host at his Putney house to the Oxford Boatrace crew. He founded a hospital at Putney Heath for Canadian officers during the war. He is sixty years old, and has seven children.

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QUEEN ENA'S AGONY.

Dash to Spain from Mother's Bedside.

PERILOUS LIFE.

A British Princess, twenty-five years ago, smiled bravely at the crash of an assassin's bomb as she sat in her bridal gown by the side of Alfonso the Thirteenth of Spain. She was filled with the same calm courage when she bade farewell to the King and Queen at Victoria Station, to be once more by the side of her husband at perhaps the darkest moment of his reign and his dynasty.

A swift and dramatic crisis had brought the downfall of the Palace Government of Spain. The throne of the Bourbons rocked. There were demands for the abdication of the King, and dark rumblings of revolution. Alfonso was facing his enemies, his back to the palace wall.

His queen heard the news while tending her mother in convalescence. Only a few weeks before, grave news of Princess Patricia's health had brought her hurrying from Madrid to Kensington.

News of Danger.

During many anxious days and nights she watched unceasingly. Barely had the anxiety of the sickroom at Kensington Palace passed when the news of danger came from Spain. Within a few hours Queen Ena was ready.

A graceful woman in a black fur coat and a small black hat took her place like any ordinary passenger in the Continental boat express. King George and Queen Mary, her cousins, stood on the platform and waved her out of sight.

Royal farewells are generally formal. This one was not. There was a deep emotion in it which communicated itself even to those who did not realise its full significance.

There was a warmth in the farewell kisses, and something very touching in the Queen's embrace, as, placing her arms round the Queen of Spain, she patted her lovingly.

As the train pulled out Queen Ena was seen faintly smiling.

Those who saw her go so gallantly to her duty imagined her on the long journey across the Channel, south through France and over the border into Spain, a queen going to share the responsibility of an uneasy crown, a wife going to stand with her husband in his hour of destiny.

"GRAF" IN EGYPT.

CROWDS CLEARED BY THE FIRE HOSES.

CHEERING THRONGS.

Cairo, Saturday.

The Graf Zeppelin arrived at Almaza Aerodrome at 5.30 a.m. and was tumultuously cheered by a huge crowd. A member of the crew first landed by parachute and 850 British Air Force men and troops held down the dirigible for an hour. Firemen were obliged to use their hoses to clear off the enthusiastic crowd surrounding the dirigible, which then left for Palestine. It will return to Cairo later in the day and will leave for Home in the evening.

Jerusalem, Saturday.
The Graf Zeppelin arrived here at 1.10 p.m. and circled the city for a quarter of an hour, being cheered by crowds in the street.—Reuter.

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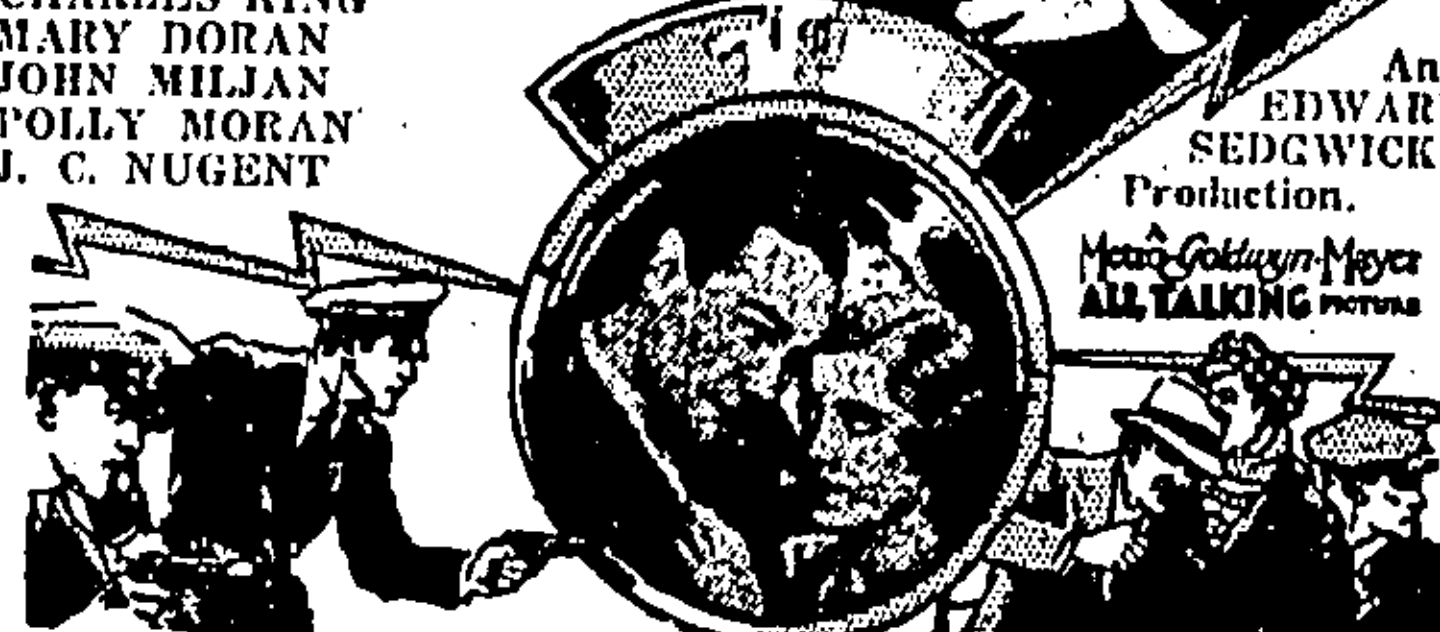
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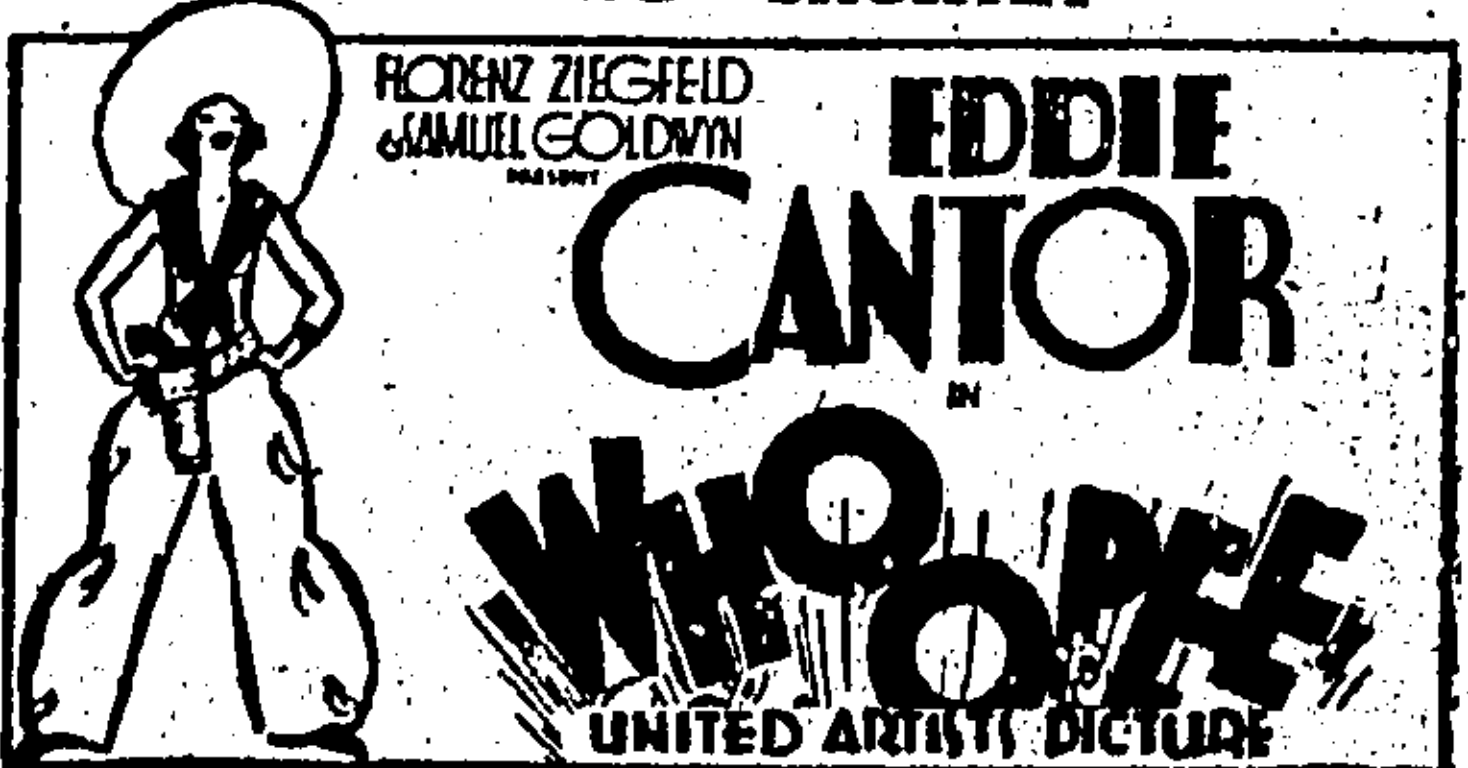
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